

W'church Tax Half Mill Less Than Estimated

Whitchurch township's tax by-law passed last week provides for a three and a half mill increase over last year. The increase is a half mill less than the figure council agreed on at the budget meeting two weeks ago.

The general rate in 1950 including relief was 17 mills; this year it is 20.5 mills. The tax rate is 43½ mills including the general school rate. It will raise \$40,471 for local purposes and approximately \$142,000 for all purposes including schools. County rate is 4.2 and general school rate is 4.4.

Markham twp. has indicated its agreement to split the Markham-Stouffville high school area and form two new areas with the boundary line two and a half miles south of the townline, running from the tenth to the fourth concessions.

Markham has requested that Whitchurch pass a resolution in agreement with the split but the resolution has been delayed until a check can be made on the public school attendance in the area.

The department of highways has approved Whitchurch's 1951 road appropriation for \$60,000, an increase of \$10,000. It provides for \$36,000 on road maintenance. A large part of the increase will be taken up by salary increases.

Jack Raeter, Lake Wilcox, complained of the appearance of a township-owned watercourse which he claimed was being used as a dumping ground by residents. He told council that if they would clean up the area and allow him to make use of the land for parking, he would guarantee to keep the watercourse clean. The solicitor was instructed to draw up an agreement for Mr. Raeter.

Wilcox, Musselman's In Hands Of O.P.P.'s, End Whitchurch Police

Whitchurch township has given up policing Lake Wilcox, Musselman's Lake areas and the rest of the township. At the last meeting the council was called upon to put in writing the fact that it no longer retains a police force.

Ontario provincial police are taking over and the council has set out defined areas about each lake where the O.P.P. cruiser patrol will operate.

It was understood that provincial police would take over on May 1. There were reports however that they had not taken charge of the lake areas on Tuesday and that the township was without police protection. Since that time it has been stated by Inspector E. J. Hand of the Aurora detachment that provincial police have been on patrol for the past two weeks in the township.

Chief Constable Richard Mulholland will be retained by Whitchurch to enforce municipal by-laws. Offenses coming under the criminal code will be handled by the provincial police.

According to Reeve Ivan McLaughlin arrangements were made with the provincial police in advance before the two-man township force was disbanded. Policing of the two lake areas has been a problem for the small force in the past, particularly during the summer months.

Spring Freaks: Hen Markets Egg, Lightning Bolt Destroys Cabinet

Mrs. Fred Dent, King City, found an egg on her doorstep the other morning. She cracked it open, found it fresh, and had it for breakfast. It seems that the milk man found the egg on the sidewalk outside the Dent home, and set it beside the milk bottle.

Neither Mrs. Dent nor the milk man know how it got there. None of the neighbors have hens. In contrast to the King City hen, Donald Ash at Oak Ridges has a bantam who makes very sure that her eggs are properly marketed. Entering the kitchen by the open door, she located the egg basket and laid her egg squarely within it. Cackling approval of a job well done, the bantam strutted out.

The boy's mother had earlier shooed the hen from the kitchen but she was apparently determined to lay her egg in the basket.

It's a long way from Oak Ridges to Zephyr and there is little in common between bantams and lightning bolts but the bolt that struck the home last week fits the pattern of spring freaks.

Eric Lockie's home on the fourth of Scott was struck by a bolt during the thunderstorm last Friday night. There was no fire and except for burning out hydro and phone wires, the only damage was to the medicine cabinet which was shattered by the impact.



Harold Hutchinson and Ann Ewing, two grade ten students at Newmarket high school, clear away grass and bushes to find an old fallen gravestone at the old cemetery on Eagle St. Grade ten students wrote a letter to the Newmarket council suggesting that the historic graveyard be cleaned up and restored. One of the oldest cemeteries in Ontario, it holds the graves of many of Newmarket's pioneers, including Sir John Beverley Robinson, chief justice of Upper Canada from 1829 to 1862. John Macdonald, chief factor of the North West company and explorer who searched for Sir John Franklin, was buried there.

RENIUS EXHIBITS CRAFTS AT WINDSOR

An exhibition of peuter work, woodcarving and jewelry by Rudy Renzius, Newmarket, is being held at the Windsor Art Gallery on Friday, May 4. Mr. Renzius was the first to be invited by the Gallery to exhibit crafts in a series of one-man shows.

On the same date some of Mr. Renzius' work will be in an exhibition by the Metal Arts Guild at the Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto.

\$20,000 More For Walks, May Not Use Asphalt Tops

A second \$20,000 by-law for repairing sidewalks was passed by the Newmarket council on Monday night. The first \$20,000 was used last year to include resurfacing sidewalks with asphalt treated to give it a grey appearance.

MUCH FISH TALK, BUT NOT MUCH FISH ACCORDING TO CAT

A number of fishermen from Newmarket are known to have been fishing last weekend, the opening of the trout season. The office cat reports that there is also a number who were fishing over the weekend who don't admit it.

"Fishing is a way of life," says Ginger. "Some men go away for the weekend to fish; some fishermen go away for the weekend."

Known fishermen who fished last weekend are Jim Law, Tom Birrell and Ray Jelley who were at Franklin's Pond, Hope. Andy Murdison was another.

Tom Surgeoner, Jack Struthers, Ted Robinson, Elgin Evans are known to have been fishing.

Charlie Willis went to Tottenham pond; Bill Ingram, Leo Ross and Harold Gwyn were in a party which caught four speckles. John Macnab was out.

"According to my information," says Ginger, "There has been much talk but little proof. Carl Gable had proof; he caught a good one but he won't talk. His fish was the only one caught worth talking about."

Ginger's fishing roundup may not have covered everyone. Advance apologies are extended to those who were not mentioned.

HUMANE SOCIETY MEETING TO HEAR REV. CHRIS LOAT

Rev. Christopher Loat, St. Catharines, will be the guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Newmarket Humane Society. The meeting will be held in St. Andrew's church on Tuesday, May 8, at 8 p.m.

The problem of loose dogs in town will be discussed as well as other phases of the society's work. An able speaker, Mr. Loat is provincial president of the Humane societies. An invitation is extended to the public to attend.

RIDGES HORSE SHOW POSTPONED TO 12TH

The Junior Horsemen's Spring-time Show at Oak Ridges which was scheduled for Saturday, April 28, was postponed. Presented by the Oak Ridges Junior Riding Club, at the Wheel House, Oak Ridges, it has been set forward to Saturday, May 12, starting at 10 a.m.

A downpour of rain early Saturday morning made the ring unfit for use. Fortunately postponement was made early enough so that all entrants were not unnecessarily inconvenienced. The full program of classes will be held on May 12.

On Saturday, May 5, several entries from the Oak Ridges club will be made in the Toronto Junior Horse Show.

SCOUT DRIVE

The Newmarket Boy Scouts will collect old rags, paper, old aluminum pots and pans and other aluminum articles on May 19. The Scouts will collect on both sides of town. Charles Wass, phone 362w, is in charge of the collection.

Chairman of roads and bridges committee, Frank Bowser, said that he was not prepared to say that resurfacing would be continued. Councillor Tom Birrell said that he was not in favor of doing any more sidewalk resurfacing.

"Many of the resurfaced sidewalks are better to walk on," said Reeve Arthur Evans.

The mayor said that the resurfacing had not always been satisfactory to everyone.

Although the money by-law states that the \$20,000 is for resurfacing, Councillor Bowser said that the funds could be well used for tearing up damaged concrete sidewalks and building new ones.

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Fortunately the wind blew the flames of the burning house away from Mr. Mashinter's house and barns. Trees and shrubbery about the place also confined the blaze to a smaller area, the owner stated.

TO BUILD BRIDGES

Two new bridges are expected to be built on Timothy St. E. and on Wellington St. in Newmarket. A resolution was passed at council meeting last week to have the bridges built.

COMING EVENTS

Thursday, May 3 -- Euchre and cribb sponsored by Ladies Auxiliary Canadian Legion, in the Legion hall, Newmarket, at 8 p.m. Admission 35c. Refreshments. c1w18

Friday, May 4 -- Dance in Mount Albert community hall to Norm Burling's orchestra, sponsored by the Sharon Junior Farmers. Prizes and cafeteria lunch. Admission 50c. c2w17

Friday, May 4 -- Modern and old time dance in Zephyr community hall, Miller's orchestra. Spot prizes and cafeteria lunch. Admission 50c. c2w17

Friday, May 4 -- Euchre under auspices of Queensville W.L. in the school. Final euchre of year. Lucky door prizes. Lucky draw of groceries. Good prizes. Lunch will be provided. c1w18

Anyone interested in attending the Woodbridge Music festival, please contact Mrs. B. Walker by Saturday, phone 999j, Newmarket. c1w18

Saturday, May 5 -- Bingo in aid of Aurora Legion at Legion Hall, Jack-pot \$11. Share-the-wealth. 15 games 35c. c1w18

Monday, May 7 -- Court whist party. Scout Hall, 8 p.m. by Scout-Guide Mothers' auxiliary. All mothers of guides, brownies, cubs and scouts invited to attend. c1w18

Wednesday, May 9 -- Bingo in Holland Landing Community hall. Special prizes, good prizes. Share-the-wealth. Jackpot \$25. Come and be the winner. 2 cards 35c. c1w18

Thursday, May 10 -- Annual blossom tea under the auspices of Junior Ladies' Aid, Christian Baptist church, 3 to 6. Home baking, aprons, fancy work. c1w18

Thursday, May 10 -- Euchre in the Kettleby Community club hall, 8 p.m. Admission 35c. c2w18

Friday, May 11 -- L.O.L. Island Grove birthday dance and box social, Belhaven hall. Everyone welcome. Ladies bringing box lunches free. Admission 35c. c2w18

House Burns, Collies Wake Their Master

William McDonald, 32, leaped from a window when his howling collie dogs awakened him from a sound sleep while fire raged through his three-room frame cottage early last Saturday morning.

Occupying a house within 15 feet of Harvey Mashinter's home on King side road east, McDonald said he was choking from smoke when he groped around in the dark to find an outlet; the flames shot from the ceiling all about him.

"I stumbled on the stand of a bird cage, grabbed it, smashed the window," he said. "I jumped just in time to get out with my life." He said the only clothing he could put his hands on beside his bed was a pair of trousers containing a few dollars.

"I let the dogs, Prince and Goldie out of the shed adjoining the house, raced across the yard in my bare feet and yelled to my employer, Mr. Mashinter." In a matter of minutes everything in the house was on fire. The building was destroyed. Furniture, clothing, a new washing machine, a new electric stove, all personal possessions and keepsakes were a mass of rubble.

Aurora and Richmond Hill Fire brigades were called but the house was gutted by the time they arrived. The loss was estimated at \$4,000. Mr. McDonald had insurance and the house was insured for Mr. Mashinter. An overheated kitchen stove is believed to have caused the blaze.

McDonald was alone at the time. Mrs. McDonald, 24, and the two children, Julie 2, and Wallace 11 months were at Sundridge. "Had they been in the house I doubt if any of us would be alive today," said the father, who motored to Sundridge Saturday evening to tell his wife of the loss.

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S.A. DRIVE STARTS MONDAY FOR \$2,100

The Salvation Army will begin its campaign on Monday for the \$2,100 objective in Newmarket and district. The campaign is under the chairmanship of Murray Roberts, Dominion Bank manager. Campaign executive is meeting Friday night.

To the Salvation Army, no human being is ever beyond hope. Through the understanding hearts and human touch of the Army's workers, thousands of men and women are assisted to start life anew. Contributions to the campaign are your assertions of belief in the same creed.

SINGS TWO SOLOS ON 93RD BIRTHDAY

A party to celebrate Mrs. Robert Graves' 93rd birthday was highlighted by her singing two solos, "The Old Account Was Settled Long Ago" and "Showers of Blessing". Wednesday, April 18 was the big day.

Held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Howard Pegg, Sharon, where Mrs. Graves makes her home, the party was attended by 14 members of the family. The hostess cut the beautifully decorated birthday cake for her mother. Mrs. Graves received many lovely cards, gifts and remembrances from her friends and relatives.

Mrs. Graves enjoys excellent health which is marred only by failing eyesight. She has eight children, 38 grandchildren and 59 great-grandchildren.

AWARDED BADGE

Mrs. Geo. Case, president of the Newmarket branch of the Red Cross, with Mrs. M. Cockburn, second vice president, and Mrs. A. Cody, secretary, attended the annual meeting of the Ontario division in Toronto when Miss Ethel Holladay was awarded the badge of service for her outstanding work.

Newmarket council passed a resolution Monday night congratulating the Barrie Flyers' hockey team on its successes. The motion was instigated by Councillors Bowser and Dales.

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Money Authorized To Finish Paving, Set New Policies

Contractors are continuing on the resurfacing and widening of some of Newmarket's paved streets this week. On Monday night the town council passed all the necessary borrowing by-laws to finance the pavement. Council has also set a new policy; it will not take over the maintenance of new subdivision roads unless they have been in use for two years.

Reconstruction of curbs and gutters on Millard Ave. was started this week. Curbs were put in late last fall and frost crumbled the concrete so that they must be rebuilt. According to members of council, the responsibility for the damage is the contractor's.

By-laws call for widening three feet on each side of Millard Ave. and two feet on each side of Park Ave. under a local improvement plan without curbing and gutters. Engineer Dennis Bosworth said that Park Ave. would also be widened three feet instead of two feet on each side since it would involve practically no additional cost.

Councillor Frank Bowser warned that widening streets three feet would cause a problem with drainage of surface water. "Surface water will run onto peoples' lawns and into their houses," he said.

The engineer said that he argued against the widening when it was first brought into council. Mr. Evans said that the original proposal was for curbs and gutters which would eliminate drainage problems. He said that it was the mayor who suggested resurfacing without the curbs.

The mayor asked if the drainage would require that the pavement be ripped up and storm sewers be installed within five years.

"If we widen it, it doesn't change the amount of surface run-off," said the engineer. "It will not be absolutely necessary to install storm sewers. They would only be installed if the people petitioned for them," he said.

Said Mr. Bosworth, "Curbs and gutters and widening were considered two years ago but it was found impossible to widen without a petition from the ratepayers."

According to the town clerk, Wesley Brooks, there were two sets of petitions went out among

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Two Drown, Third Saved As Boat Tips

Two youths were drowned on Sunday in Lake Simcoe between Georgina Island and the mainland. A third was rescued after he had clung to the side of their capsized motor boat.

Drowned were Clarence Hiltz, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hiltz, Pefferlaw and Mervin Woodbridge, 19, Toronto. Bill Bird, 18, of Virginia, was saved.

Funeral services were held Wednesday for the two drowned youths and they were buried on Georgina Island.

The boys had taken out a motorboat for a spin on the lake when it ran out of gas. While they were pouring a fresh supply into the tanks, the boat was capsized by a large wave.

Bird began to swim away from the boat but returned to it and clung to it until rescued. Mrs. Lorenzo Bigeanoe saw the boat overturn and called to her husband; he took his own boat out to pick up Bird, but there was no trace of the other two.

BLIND INSTITUTE TAG DAY ON MAY 5

A tag day for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind will be held in Newmarket and district on Saturday, May 5. The funds will be used for the rehabilitation of the blind. Through the assistance of the Institute, blind persons are taught special trades so that they can be made financially independent. Mrs. J. E. Morris, Newmarket, is chairman of the Newmarket and district advisory committee to the Institute, and in charge of the canvass.

Owners Urge Council To Take Action For Smoke Control Law

A "smoke problem" deputation consisting of a representative of ratepayers on Prospect St. attended Newmarket council meeting Monday night. The representative said that the harmful effects of smoke in his residential area had prompted owners to request council to get busy on a by-law to control smoke.

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Mount Albert News

Next Saturday, you will be asked to help the blind. Please your best to assist in the marvellous work being done for the people who do not see. If we cannot reach you, please leave your donation at the Post Office. Mr. Wilbee will take it. Date is Saturday, May 5.

A number from here took in the Barrie-Quebec Hockey match at Maple Leaf Gardens, Toronto, on Saturday night.

May 1 is the day when dogs must be tied up or at least confined to their owner's property and not left to run at night.

The May meeting of the Mount Albert Women's Institute will be held in the Hall on Thursday, May 10. Hostesses, Mrs. E. Haigh, Mrs. W. MacFarland, Mrs. Eva Watts. Roll-call: "Why I am a member of the Institute." Guest speaker, Mrs. N. White of Brooklin. Conveners of Community Activities and Public Relations, Mrs. Steeper and Mrs. Anglin, in charge of program.

Miss Wilma Anglin of Toronto was a weekend visitor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Anglin.

Miss Ann Louise Maguire of Toronto spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. Crowie.

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Mr. Geo. Wilson of C.H.M.L. radio station, Hamilton, was a visitor on Saturday at the home of Mrs. A. Broad.

Rev. David Harrison, a recently returned missionary from China, was a guest speaker at the United church and a large congregation listened to a very interesting talk on his work with the China Inland Mission. Not being allowed to continue their work, Mr. Harrison has come home after spending the last 25 years in China and he feels that now there is a church established in China the work will go on in spite of Communist domination, and if they ever are allowed to return, he has his work planned.

When in town Rev. Harrison was a guest at the home of his uncle, Jos. Harrison.

Next Sunday will be reception of new members at the United church and the following Sunday there will be Mother's Day service at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cunningham and family of Uxbridge and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cunningham and daughters of Holt attended a family party on Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Cunningham.

There will be three services at the Gospel church this weekend starting on Friday evening, May 4, and continuing through Saturday and Sunday at 7 p.m. for children and young people, and adults at 8 o'clock. R. Keith Orde of Peterboro will be the guest speaker and a special singer will be Madam Jones. You are invited to attend these meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre, John and Andrea spent the weekend with friends at Atwood.

Mrs. Jones of Welland is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. McIntyre.

The Salvation Army will have a truck in town on Monday, May 14, to pick up anything you have to give them which they can make use of.

Mrs. James Thompson had the misfortune on Monday to slip and fall in her kitchen. She was taken to York County hospital for X-ray but is back home again.

Mrs. Fern Palmateer is staying with her mother, Mrs. J. Cain, for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards and Harold were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Wright.

Mrs. L. Copeland, Toronto, was a Sunday visitor of her cousin, Mrs. Roy Carr, and Mr. Carr.

Mrs. Blanchard and Miss Myrtle Rear, Toronto, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Ira Morton and Mr. Morton.

Mr. Wm. McQuaid, Mr. Roy Carr and Mr. John Hirst of Keswick attended the opening and dedication of the new Orange Hall in Orillia on Friday evening, April 27. Some 300 sat down to the banquet that followed.

Mrs. Smalley and Miss Bessie Pegg, Toronto, were weekend visitors of Mrs. A. Shepherd.

The Cheerio Club met on Saturday evening, April 28, at the home of Mrs. Ralph Cupples with 40 ladies present. A quartette of Mrs. Cupples, Mrs. Rate, Mrs. N. Brooks and Mrs. L. Watts and a very instructive talk by Mrs. G. W. E. Macpherson were enjoyed by all. Mrs. J. Harrison and Mrs. H. Shillinglaw were in charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Palmateer of Pickering and Mr. and Mrs. V. Mitchell of Newmarket were Sunday visitors of Mrs. J. Cain.

SHARON

Service at the Anglican church will be held at 11 a.m. for the summer until further notice.

United church service at the usual hour each Sunday, 7.30 p.m., Sunday-school at 10.30 a.m. Everyone welcome.

The sympathy of the friends go out to the family of the late Mr. Wilfred Fountain.

The Women's Association of the United church will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred McLeod on Thursday, May 10, at 2.30 p.m. Lunch committee, Mrs. K. Pinder, Mrs. H. Miller and Mrs. Norman Crane. All the ladies are welcome at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stephens spent the weekend in Toronto and visited their daughter, also visited Mr. and Mrs. Herb Stevens at Mimico on Sunday.

Mrs. Buchanan, Toronto, spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. B. L. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caruso and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kiteley, all of Aurora, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kiteley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Fry and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Shaw attended the Hillaby-Hunt wedding in Richmond Hill on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Welly Stevens attended the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tansley in Toronto on Friday night.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Mrs. Harry Barker had the misfortune to fall into a cellar, giving herself many bruises but no broken bones.

Our sympathy goes out to the Hamilton families in the death of their mother, Mrs. John Hamilton.

Mrs. Bert Stephens has received word that her sister has returned safely to England.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Davidson and family had Sunday supper with Mrs. Everett Yorke.

KETTLEBY

The deepest sympathy of the congregation is extended to Mr. Robert Archibald and other members of the family in their recent sad bereavement by the passing of their beloved sister, Mrs. H. Proctor, on Wednesday, April 25.

Birthday greetings to the following who celebrated their birthdays during the week: Master Kenneth Marchant, April 28; Mrs. R. Hunter, April 29; Mrs. Marjorie Hilliard, April 30; and little Miss Penelope Cheyne who was two years old on May 1.

The monthly meeting of Christ church Ladies' Guild will be held in the parish hall on Tuesday, May 8, at 10.45 a.m. D.S.T. We hope all members will be present as we have a quilt to do.

Thursday, May 3, is Ascension Day when we commemorate our Lord's ascension into heaven, knowing that some day he will return again in like manner.

What a blessed hope to sustain us in these dark days through which we are now passing.

Services next Sunday at Christ church will be Sunday-school, 2 p.m.; evening service 3 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blackburn and grandson, Mrs. Hulda Creedon, Miss Gertrude Blackburn, Toronto, and Mrs. Barbara Hickley, Peterboro, were Sunday guests at the home of their brother, Mr. Leo Blackburn, and Mrs. Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sloan, Schomberg, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barradell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Watson and son, Robert, Woodbridge, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke, Toronto, spent the weekend with their daughter, Mrs. D. G. Ray, and Rev. Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Closson and family of London spent the weekend with Mrs. Closson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clarkson, Lansing, and Barbara spent Saturday with Mr. Clarkson's sister, Mrs. J. F. Curtis, and Mr. Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Barradell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Webster and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Webster and Grace attended the 85th birthday celebration of their aunt, Mrs. E. C. Lloyd, in Newmarket last Friday night, April 27.

A benefit dance was held recently at the Parish hall, Kettleby, in aid of Mr. M. Wassink, whose barn was burned down. It was sponsored by the Kettleby Community club. A very good crowd came along to swell the funds, and a cheque was presented by Mr. R. Shipley, club president, to Mr. Wassink.

The draw, an iron, presented by Wilson's Hardware, and dishes presented by Bowser Hardware, were won by Mrs. Gritten and Mr. Zweep.

MAPLE HILL

Anniversary services are being held in Maple Hill Baptist church next Sunday, May 6. A noted speaker from Toronto, Mr. Sheridan, will preach in the morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7.30, D.S.T. Miss Carol Knights, Toronto, will be soloist in the evening and a ladies' trio from Newmarket will sing in the morning.

A farewell party was held for Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pollard last Friday night when they were presented with a beautiful table lamp. The evening was spent in games, after which a dainty lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Pollard moved to Keswick on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Cook, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Richardson.

KESWICK

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dike, Oshawa, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Harron, Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. I. Waldon on Sunday.

Mr. Melvin Morton, Toronto, visited his sister, Mrs. Winston Prosser, and Mr. Prosser.

Miss Ruth Mary Winch, Niagara Falls, spent the weekend at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Near, Newmarket, visited Mr. and Mrs. Merve Connell on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perry, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mrs. S. Kettell.

Mrs. A. Gilroy and Miss Eva Gilroy have returned home after spending some months in Oakville at Mr. Russell Gilroy's home.

Miss Roslyn VanNorman is at home again after her recent illness in Toronto General hospital.

Mrs. Rowe, Queensville, was the weekend guest of Mrs. Etta Wilder.

The Christian Church Missionary Society met Friday evening for its monthly meeting. Mrs. C. Crittenden, president, gave a story for the younger members and Mrs. Kennedy ably gave the missionary address. There was violin music by Mr. White and a duet by Misses Carolyn and Nancy Serriek. The meeting was followed by a social hour with lunch.

The Christian church is being reshingled and painted and being made ready for conference which is to meet there in June.

Mr. A. McKinnon is ill at his daughter's in Queensville. Mrs. McKinnon, who has been in hospital, is much improved.

Sunday's sunshine brought cottagers and heavy traffic to the lake.

Belhaven News

Quite a number of the ladies of the community gathered in the hall on Monday evening to enjoy the lecture entitled "Canning Ontario Foods" sponsored by the department of Agriculture.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Holstocks, Mount Albert, called on Mr. Holstocks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holstocks, on Sunday.

Mrs. Erwin Winch discovered the first pansy of the season in her garden Monday morning.

Mr. Yake, Aurora, visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilkinson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pollard on Monday.

Mrs. Maurice Crittenden, Judith Anne and the twins, Donna

HOLLAND LANDING

Service in Christ church will be at 11 o'clock D.S.T. on Sunday. Mr. Fred Cooke, Bradford, will conduct the service.

Christ church W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. E. D. Lundy, on Monday evening, May 7. All members are urged to be present.

We are glad to report that Mr. H. W. Tomes is improved and we hope to see Harry out again soon.

Mrs. Noble and family of Newmarket spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. B. Pearce.

Mrs. E. J. Chapman visited her sister, Mrs. M. G. Evans, last week.

Mrs. James Denne and daughter, Ruth, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kitching over the weekend.

The many friends of Mrs. Norman Pearson, who is in the hospital, wish her a speedy recovery.

ARMITAGE

Mr. D. W. Lepard and Mr. Con Lepard of Newmarket visited Mr. George West on Sunday, April 29.

The Armitage Community club spent a very pleasant evening last Friday as guests of the Bogartown club. The members of the Armitage club provided the entertainment, which brought to light some very good local talent. Mr. Morley Cook's act being the highlight of the evening.

Following the program, the Bogartown members served a lovely lunch.

OAK RIDGES

Marilyn Bolsonello, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silvio Bolsonello, is convalescing from a tonsilectomy performed on Thursday, April 19, at York County hospital.

Returned Missionary Speaks

Rev. David Harrison of the China Inland Mission addressed the Sunshine Sunday-school and the evening congregation at Oak Ridges church on Sunday morning and evening. He spoke on the work carried on by himself and his wife in China. The Harrisons returned from China six weeks ago. Mrs. Harrison, who is an American citizen, went on to Pennsylvania to join their children, Jimmie, Marjorie and Carl, whom they had not seen for four years. On furlough at that time, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison left the family in the States to pursue their education. At present the father is awaiting a visa to enter the United States.

REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE

H. Atkins, Newmarket, has been appointed regional representative of the Champlain Council of the Telephone Pioneers of America. Members of the Pioneer organization are all telephone workers with at least 21 years' service in the telephone industry. Champlain Council covers a large section of Ontario.

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and Donald, Unionville, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Perry Fairbairn and family.

A mission band under the leadership of Mrs. Paradine, Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Don Cooper, has been organized at the Baseline. On Saturday at their first meeting about 22 were present.

Mrs. O. Smith spent a few days in Toronto this week.

The immunization clinic will be held at Belhaven school on Monday, May 14 at one o'clock. Note change of date.

The Belhaven Institute will meet at Mrs. Thayer's home, Willow Beach on Wednesday, May 9. Mrs. Armstrong, district president, is to be the guest speaker. Roll call will be, "Where and by whom was I married?" Refreshment committee is Mrs. Lealand Nelson, Mrs. F. Stephens and Mrs. L. Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fairbairn and Donald, Mount Pleasant, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Mainprize.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Herdman, Newmarket, visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Herdman, on Sunday.

Mrs. James Taylor and baby of Newmarket, who has been spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Mainprize, returned home Sunday.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Holborn on Friday evening when a few neighbors called in honor of their sixteenth wedding anniversary.

Mr. Lloyd Pollard and friend, Hamilton, called on his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pollard on Sunday.

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Belhaven ball club held its organization meeting last week. Now everything is ready for action.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman King and Floyd spent the weekend visiting relatives at Kingston.

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OTTAWA LETTER

by

"Jack" Smith, M.P.
North York

More than 100 members of the House of Commons and the Senate visited Toronto last weekend as guests of the Board of Trade.

Program of entertainment included dinners given by the City of Toronto, the Province of Ontario and the Toronto Harbor Commission, and a reception by Lieutenant Governor Lawson at Queen's Park. Several important industrial plants were visited and there was an inspection tour of the new subway and Toronto Harbor.

The Board of Trade and the city officials made ideal hosts and the visitors returned to Ottawa Monday with nothing but praise for Toronto hospitality and a new appreciation of the great industrial and business expansion everywhere evident in the Ontario capital. The visit was a fine public relations job for the Queen City.

Budget Passed
The 1951 budget has been adopted and non-confidence motions were defeated by substantial votes. Opposition criticism centred on the sales tax increase. A budget which increased taxation was sure to encounter some criticism but there has been pretty general acceptance of the fact that some tax increases were inevitable and in the face of realities the finance minister did a pretty fair job.

Inflation
It is pretty well agreed that Canada's two major problems at the moment are peace and inflation. Regarding the latter, your government has taken a stand against price controls at the present time, but have taken several steps to combat the evil right at its roots. The results of these actions such as curbing credit, etc., will not be immediately noticeable, but barring unforeseen developments, the passing of another six months should see a considerable leveling off in the price picture.

The real solution lies in increased production. In commenting on the budget Finance Minister Abbott this week said: "I have said before and I say again that I do not think anyone in this country—and that goes for all of us—should contemplate working less than he does now. Speaking generally I believe we should all recognize that whatever hours we are working now we should continue to work. I am not suggesting that wage adjustments should not be made; but any attempt to shorten the hours we work, with rare exceptions where greater efficiency might result, must cause some diminution in production and additional demands for manpower."

Economies
The government has endeavored to keep the amount of ordinary expenditures down to a minimum. This we believe is the wish of all Canadians. The trouble is that any appreciable reduction in expenditure really means some curtailment of services.

Out of the total budget of \$3,700 million, if you eliminate defence costs, old age pensions, payments to veterans, interest on public debt, and so on, there remains only \$500 million that is paid out for salaries and wages, purchase of materials and all government services. This is the field in which reductions must be effected. In that field this year we have achieved a reduction of some \$35 million from last year, notwithstanding increased costs and increased pay to civil servants. This is evidence of real and successful effort to cut down government expenditure.

As I said the trouble is that while there is a demand for economy, there is a constant demand for increased services.

During war years the second mail delivery in urban areas was eliminated. It was thought that faced as we are with tremendous expense for defence, this would be a time when this economy might again be introduced. This was done recently and the

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York F. Of A.
Talks Over
Farm Taxes

The directors of York County Federation of Agriculture held an open meeting in the board room of the Department of Agriculture, Newmarket, last week to discuss the question of assessment in suburban areas.

Frank Brumwell, secretary of Markham Twp. Federation of Agriculture, opened the discussion by reading some figures from the schedule of values and assessments of the county of York for 1949 which showed that farm assessments were about three times as much more per dollar value than that of the small lot owner. This meant that farmers were paying much more than their share of the cost of education.

Mr. Mogg, who is at present re-assessing the township of North Gwillimbury, told of some of his experiences as an assessor, and his method of assessing farm and urban properties. He stated that he thought only the farm house and one acre of land should be assessed for educational purposes. He also said that real estate could not carry the now heavy cost of education and thought the government should carry a larger share.

Mr. Simmons, the county assessor, told of his work and the various factors to be considered in estimating the value of properties. He said the present assessment act was 100 years old and should be replaced by a new act to meet present conditions.

Charles Hooper, the president, was chairman of the meeting.

Organize Tractor Club
For County Juniors

Meeting in the agricultural office at Newmarket last week, a group of boys between 14 and 20 years of age organized a Boys' Tractor Club under the direction of the agricultural representative, W. M. Cockburn, and his assistant, Ed Pearson. The project is being sponsored by the Sharon Junior Farmers with the assistance of the Kiwanis Club of Toronto.

Ralph Gregg of the department of agricultural engineering at the Ontario Agricultural College, who will give the instruction on tractors at the monthly meetings throughout the summer, outlined the work of the club and gave the first course of instruction. He also showed a most striking film on safety on the farm.

In the election of officers, Bill Armstrong of Armitage was elected president; Doug Cupples of Holt, vice president and Harold Harrison of Mount Albert, secretary. Murray Cupples of Holt, who won third in the provincial Junior Farmer tractor rodeo in 1950, was asked to act as club leader.

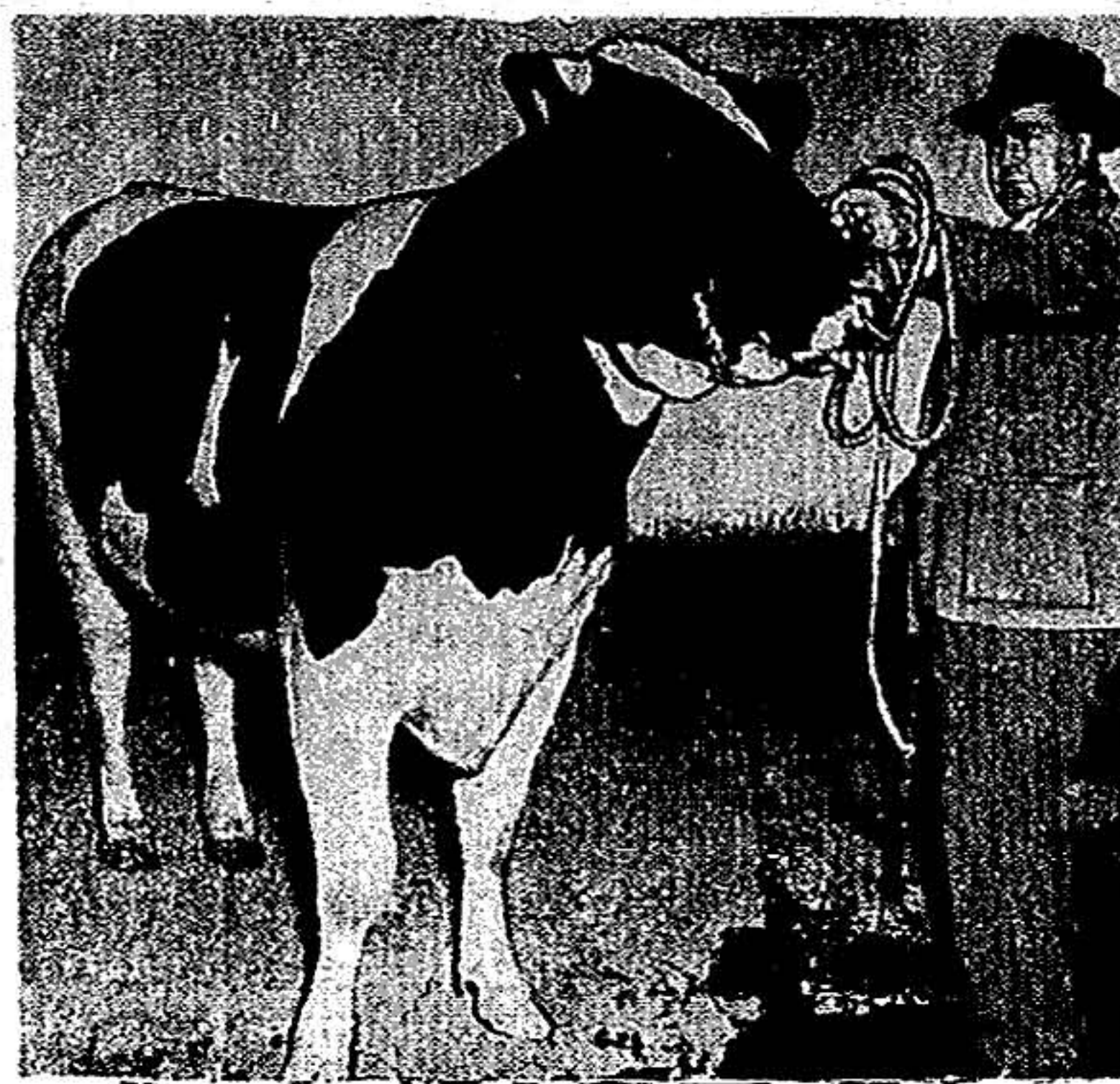
After their driving competition in the fall and their tests on tractor maintenance, two boys will go to the inter-club contests at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. Twenty-three boys indicated they plan to join the club.

Whitchurch Turns Down
Summer Game Licences

Whitchurch Township Council supported the request from the township conservation club which asked them to turn down a request from the wildlife division of the Department of Lands and Forests for a licence for use in Ontario during the summer months (a groundhog licence), and not covered by ordinary resident's gun licences.

The Conservation Club took the view that at least the summer months, when so many cottagers were holidaying in the municipality, should be free from persons wandering over the fields taking pot shots at groundhogs.

The clerk was instructed to draw up a bylaw forbidding dogs to run at large, in stipulated zones in the township. To date a request for such a bylaw has come from the congested area around Wilcox Lake, and this area will be named in the bylaw. Should other such requests be received, and they are considered necessary, restrictions will be further added in these areas.



Blue-blooded Ontario Holstein cattle, valued at more than \$55,000 are on the first stages of an air journey to Argentina. Although there has been a constant flow of Ontario cattle to Latin American countries, this is the first shipment to Argentina in the past three years. Argentine government had previously been reluctant to release dollars for purchase of Canadian cattle.

HOPE HOBBY CLUB

The Hope Hobby club met at the home of Mrs. Harvey Miller on April 17 with an average attendance. After a bountiful pot-luck dinner, the members quitted a quilt. In the afternoon it was decided Mrs. Lindsay Farr would be secretary as Mrs. C. Pinder is in the hospital and will be unable to perform her duties for some time.

The next meeting will be at Mrs. Taylor's home and as many as possible are requested to turn out as the decision on our annual trip will be made. The meeting finished with the members' Creed and the hostess served tea.

Dairy Herd Improvement
Program Expanded North

With two groups of dairymen organized on the east and west sides of York County, a third is being started for the northern half of the county, roughly from Aurora north, to bring to 72 the total of herds on test under the Dairy Herd Improvement Association policy of the Ontario livestock branch. This plan is open to dairymen with grade or mixed herds, preferably with over

Pages from the Editor's Notebook

The warm April sun of the weekend beguiled us into fetching out the forks and hoes from their dusty storage under the basement beams, and the silent contemplation of a couple of acres of inviting soil from which, in our imagination, sprang giant tomatoes and towering corn.

We gathered together the tools of creation and with happy industry, fell to the digging. How pleasant it was, with the wind a gentle murmur and the sun warm on our back. The pleasure of good honest digging lasted all of five minutes and then, abruptly, it became labor. The muscles of our legs ached like sore teeth, and on the palm of one hand a blister grew to the size of a 50-cent piece (before inflation).

It was then that we were inspired to put to use the surplus labor around the house. We gave each of the kids a rake and fork, threatened to cut their candy ration if they didn't lay into it, and retired to the shade of the apple tree.

No we haven't our garden in yet. As anyone can see, the ground is still a mite wet for planting, but we did have a pleasant nap, and as soon as the rheumatism (from sleeping on the damp ground) is out of our bones, we are going to get right at it.

Heard a quip on the radio which should brighten the days of those who hold by the old fashioned ways and eschew the new-fangled. It was "Ephraim Topsoil", rugged old traditionalist, speaking. "Can't see the value of ruining a good plow by putting a contour into it so's you can do contour plowing," he said.

This age of specialization may have its merits but its disadvantages outweigh them. The apartment dweller has lost

all touch with those undertakings that used to come naturally. Nothing is simpler than feeding a hog but give the city man the hog and the hog would starve to death while he figured the exact formula. There is too much head-work, not enough hand-work.

We heard a story the other day. It was about the man who made his millions on the stock market by sheer perseverance and financial know-how. It was altogether a commendable effort. This man decided to build a summer house in the bush and because he was that kind of man, prepared to do it himself. He applied the same qualities to sawing his timber that he did to earning his millions and was making fair progress.

One day he looked up from his work to see a local farmer watching him from the shade of a tree. They chatted a bit and then the farmer remarked on the man's work and his way of doing it. "You know," he said, "you are really working on the end of that there saw."

"It's tough work," the city man agreed. "You do much carpentry?"

"Sure," said the farmer. "A lot of fixing and repair work around the barn. But you know, when I saw, I just saw. You really sweat."

Give a fellow who has lived outdoors all his life a hog and that hog will thrive. Even if he has never fed one before, he'll putter around and one way or the other, hog and man will make out. Give a city chap a hog and he'll worry himself sick over the beast—simply for the lack of a common sense approach. This specialization, this city-dwelling has bred that sort of common sense out of most of the present generation.

From the Files of 25 and 50 Years Ago

APRIL 30, 1926

Dr. P. Firth, former principal of Pickering College, spoke at the Friends Meeting on Sunday.

Quite a stir on the town market last Saturday morning. Butter dropped to 40 cents and eggs went up to 28 cents. New maple syrup sold at \$3 Imperial gallon. Potatoes \$3.25 to \$3.50 a bag and apples 25 to 35 cents a basket.

Last Thursday evening two classes of girls in the Christian Sunday-school had a farewell party in the school room for Miss Jean Dupree who is returning to England with her parents soon.

Bennett's store is being transformed into a restaurant.

Officers elected at the last meeting of the Y.P.S. of Mount Albert were pres., Roy Stewart; vice pres., Dr. W. L. Carruthers; sec., Miss Agnes Steeper; treas., David Brooks; pianist, Miss Olive Tinsdale; assistant, Miss Doris Stokes.

Rev. A. J. Mann will continue to supply for the Queensville circuit until the close of the conference year and then will become the regular pastor of the new circuit of Keswick, Ravenshoe and Bethel.

Mr. John Gray, Calgary, is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. E. Ough, and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blizard, in town.

The ball club held a successful euchre and dance in the Oddfellows' hall last Friday night. One hundred and fifty attended. Prizewinners in euchre were Miss Keeney, Bradford, Roy Staley and Thomas Harrison. The lucky number dance was won by Miss Laura Cain and Wesley Bain.

Miss Emma Cook has returned to her home in King City after spending the winter with friends in Florida.

MAY 3, 1901

Mr. Thomas Dewsbury, who farms 50 acres on the 5th of Whitechurch, finished his seedling last Tuesday.

Good market on Saturday. Eggs sold from ten to 12 cents and butter all the way from 11 to 15 cents. Apples 25 cents a basket, parsnips from 15 to 20 cents a basket, carrots from ten to 15 cents a basket. Potatoes were from 25 to 30 cents a bag, maple syrup \$1.25 Imperial gallon. Live pigs, about six weeks old, sold at \$5 a pair.

The ice cream season opened last Saturday and the parlors in Newmarket had a big sale because of the very hot weather. It was 80 in the shade.

Miss Marjorie Pearson is expected to arrive at her home in Queensville on Friday evening after a three months' visit in New York.

A ewe belonging to Mr. Geo. Petch, White Rose, gave birth to two lambs last Friday, one of which had six legs. Three of the legs are on the left front shoulder, the others being in their proper place. The lamb is apparently quite healthy and is expected to live.

Norman Gray completed his apprenticeship at the Era office yesterday and leaves for Toronto to accept a position as monoline operator in the "Electrical News" office.

Last Monday afternoon the Junior League of the Methodist church was re-organized. Officers elected were: pres., Brock Currey; vice presidents, Edna Cane, Greta Player, Lily Lush, Vera Player; sec., Lawrence Lepard; treas., John Morgan; organist, Anna Chantler.

A heavy thunderstorm passed over this section yesterday morning but there was no damage reported.

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THE EDITORIAL PAGE

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THURSDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF MAY, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-ONE

WEAKNESSES IN TAX SYSTEM

Rising municipal costs have revealed numerous weaknesses in the present methods of municipal taxation. None has been so apparent as the discrepancies between rural and urban assessments, particularly where the rural properties border large urban developments. Almost every urban centre has these borderline properties. Municipal administrations are caught between the already high rural taxes and the need for more funds for services to the urban areas.

Some weeks ago, it was proposed to one or two township councils that farm properties be exempted from service charges arising out of the urbanization of the township. It was argued that since the rural properties did not require these services, they should not be required to help carry their cost. The disadvantage of such proposals is that such exemptions do not always represent an equitable portioning of cost.

Last week, the York County Federation of Agriculture, which has been a strong advocate of rural tax reform, heard Mr. H. G. Mogg, who is reassessing North Gwillimbury, assert that rural properties should only be assessed on house and an acre of land for education. This seems a more practical method of equalizing tax charges than exemptions. We know of no objection to it. Such a proposal would have useful application in School Section No. 3 in East Gwillimbury, for example, where inequality of taxation has been an issue for years.

This section is an almost classic example of the inequalities encouraged under present methods of assessment. To the north of the section, there are large farms and small population. To the south there are small properties and a large population. The taxpayer in the north end is paying many times the tax of the individual taxpayer in the south. The conflict between charges on property and the needs of an expanding population is obvious.

But whether Mr. Mogg's proposal has general acceptance, or an alternative is found, it is evident that some reform is necessary. The lack of equality of assessment has already had a serious effect upon rural values as well as discouraging efforts to hold farmers on the land.

RELATION OF SCHOOL COSTS

Rising school costs are blamed for increased mill-rates in Newmarket, Aurora and most other centres. In Newmarket, at least, it should be noted that while school costs accounted for most of the ten-mill increase, the proportion of school costs to the total tax bill rose only slightly above the level of the last few years, and is still less than it was in 1944.

In 1944, school costs were half of the total tax rate, 19.5 mills on a 39-mill rate. In 1945, the year the school grants were introduced, the rate was 34 mills, of which the school costs were again 19.5 mills, less than a third. In 1946, the school rate was still the same but the total rate was higher, 37 mills.

In the years 1947 to 1950 inclusive, the proportion of school costs to the general rate remained a third or less. In 1951, school costs were 23 mills against a total of 54 mills, more than a third but still substantially less than the half that school costs represented formerly—this despite a jump of nearly ten mills.

We are not suggesting that the school rate is particularly low, but these figures do help place school costs in their proper perspective. What is more to the point is that the general rates did not go any higher. The fact remains that whatever saving is affected this year by a pared down general rate is lost many times over in the years ahead. Unless maintenance and repair can be maintained, roads and other physical properties of the town will depreciate badly with subsequent heavier repair costs.

NEW SOURCES OF INCOME

In his budget presentation, Deputy Reeve J. L. Spillette emphasized the need for new sources of municipal income. The property owner, he claimed, is already carrying a too heavy burden of taxation. His statement will find ready agreement. Property taxes themselves are not onerous in these inflationary times, but when added to many taxes the owner already is paying, they do become extreme.

Mr. Spillette, apparently for the lack of "new sources", attempted to ease the tax burden by holding down the general rate. But if, as noted above, this is a doubtful undertaking, what alternative sources of

municipal income are there? Municipalities are limited to property taxation except for limited special taxes such as the poll-tax, an outmoded levy. Under present conditions, the only other source of municipal income is the provincial government.

Last year, the provincial government paid almost 30 percent of Newmarket's revenues of \$247,971. This payment, made in the form of grants to almost every department of municipal administration, required heavy expenditures by the municipality to become eligible for them. There were, additionally, further conditions upon their use which virtually reduced the council to a rubber stamp for provincial policies. To look to the province for further aid would be to further reduce the authority of municipal councils.

No, the only answer to better distribution of taxes is in tax reforms which would give local administrations access to tax fields which are exclusively those of the province. We do not know how this could be done. But we are convinced that unless such reforms are sought for, there will be increasing burdens on the property-owner and as provincial grants are increased under pressure from the municipalities, a corresponding decrease in local authority. And this, will spell the eventual destruction of local government, the cornerstone of self-government.

MUNICIPAL DISGRACE

The condition of the old cemetery on Eagle St. is a disgrace. What should be a monument to Newmarket's origin is overgrown with weeds and brambles, its stones overturned and inscriptions worn by weather. There is no excuse for it. Public apathy towards questions of such public interest is never excusable.

For years, we have been saying "something should be done", but nothing ever is. The old cemetery remains a monument to our indifference rather than the tribute to our past it should be. The cemetery is not the particular responsibility of any one group or organization in town; perhaps that fact has contributed the most to its present condition. But since when has Newmarket had to wait until someone claimed that responsibility before it acted?

A good many citizens are not even aware the cemetery exists. There is very little to indicate its presence. Yet within its rusty fence are buried individuals whose personal story was the story of Newmarket. Still others claim a larger place in history. If we are to know our town and to understand it, how can we ignore such associations?

The cemetery lies in the centre of what is becoming a choice residential area. So lost have we our respect for our origins that we now hear the suggestion that the graves should be moved, the ground levelled and homes erected on it. How far can we go towards obliterating a proud past? Year after year sees historic landmarks removed. Must the present completely efface the past?

TURN-OVER TAX

The federal government has proposed amendments to the British North America Act which would permit the provinces to levy indirect taxes. The tax that apparently has the greatest appeal to the provinces is the retail tax, a tax on all goods sold over the counter. So far, proposals for such a tax have been greeted with almost solid opposition. And rightly so. Indirect taxes are a miserable form of levy at the best, but the retail, or turn-over tax, is the most miserable there could be.

That it should even be considered is the surest indication of how far away governments have grown from the people. Apparently, those who propose such a tax believe that its iniquities will be unrecognized since it will not be obvious, no more obvious than is the sales tax, itself no mean form of building up the public purse.

A turn-over tax would work unwarranted hardship upon the consumer. It makes no distinction in ability to pay but is levied on all. It is a sure contribution to the rising cost of living. It offers every inducement to compounding consumer charges.

And the by-products of such a tax are even worse. With a further increase in the cost of living from such a tax, city workers will demand higher wages with corresponding increases in sales price of their goods. The farmer, and others whose wages and income are not fixed to cost of living indices, will be penalized doubly.

There is nothing good which can be said about the turn-over tax. Those who propose it have shown themselves devoid entirely of public interest.

Office Cat Reports Catnips By Ginger

Cuttin Corners has decided to have a Crime Investigation Commission too.

"Very little crime has been looked into lately," said Mayor Maynott, the other day. "Cuttin Corners will have a probe." The same day, the mayor appointed Michael Krobe who was responsible for driving pyramid clubs from the Cuttin Corners community to head the Crime Investigation Commission.

Said Mike Krobe today in a civic announcement, "There has not been a single case of crime heard of in our community for three years. When I am through with this here investigation, everybody will hear about it. No crime will go unheard of."

There were hushed murmurings in the community. News had come through that Big Bing the Landing King, gambling big-wig of the 20's from another East Thimbleberry township community, had moved into Cuttin Corners. Big Bing had been lying low in Kingston for the past 25 years. Big Bing was back and Big Bing was afraid of no one, not even Mike Krobe and his dice commission.

So your favorite correspondent did the only thing and went straight to the hideout of Big Bing the Landing King for an interview. He had a swish apartment over the Academy pool hall. Big Bing was wearing a white cotton suit and general issue pitch helmet. A small native boy at his side held a Southern-Air fan over the rotund 300-lb. gambler. He was eating anchovies from a can.

"Tell me, Big Bing," I said, "what is your attitude toward the present probe? What do you do about income tax. How do you justify your vocation to society?"

"Probes is good for business," said the big one. "Me, I welcome probes. Quite a fad goin' on about 'em right now. It's the thing to do, a probe. It's good advertising. Ah've been in the gambler's business for 50 years except for a 25-year respite recently and up to now, I haven't run into income tax. They're taxin' people nowadays, eh?"

"Yes," I said. "It's a new belief the government has."

"Hm," said the big one stroking his chin. "I suppose they know what they are doing. As for income tax, I'll

by "Dairy Farmer"

The Top Six Inches

This is a most disturbing part of the year. No sooner do we get one thing off our mind when the lady of the house, who must be reading this column, decides that it is her turn. There are storm windows to take off and screens to put on. The traditional time to put the storm windows on is supposedly any time from Thanksgiving to Christmas. But what about taking them off? Our guess is between Easter and the 24th of May.

Next, we are told that the garden wants to be plowed and manured and then we notice with great horror that the lawn is ready to cut. In the meantime, we have managed to get the tractor mired and have run out of straw. There are 24 days to the 24th of May when seedling should be finished and 365 days to file the next income tax return, although I suppose we won't care about this so much for another 364 days.

All in all, this is a very upset time of the year. But the great worry on our mind right now is a manure pile of no mean size in our yard. Last winter wasn't a good year for taking out manure. There wasn't enough snow for the team and sleigh and there was too much mud and ice most of the time for tractor and spreader. We sometimes wonder if taking out manure fresh from the barn is the best thing for the manure and the land.

When the manure is settled and mature, fewer loads will take it out. We think too that manure deteriorates when spread out in the field and finally, manure in the pile, well trampled, will kill most weed seeds, but when spread straight from under the cows, it will not. We saw an example of this two years ago when a man we know bought some straw that was dirty and spread the manure right away. His field was covered with thistles next year.

Of course, the opponents of these ideas say that there is time to do it in the winter, and there is no time for it in the spring. Well, we will just have to make time for it. And we will have to make time for many other things as well, such as planting trees, which came late this year. We must tell you, though, that there are few things quite as satisfactory as watching trees grow. If more people were shown how a few furrows of trees can grow in two or three years, more trees would be planted.

It is a sign of our age, this rushing and hurrying, the quick maturing crops and the 200 lbs. in 200 day pigs, the fast baby beef and big two-year-old records in cows. It obscures the quieter pleasures of watching trees grown and lawns become green, and animals develop without rush and hurry. We have often marvelled at the stately spruce squares of western Ontario. Dark and straight, they are protecting the homestead, providing shelter and shade. It must take 30 to 35 years for them to grow. They were small trees once too. The men who planted them must have visualized them the way they are today.

THE OLD HOME TOWN By STANLEY



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KING CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

King Legion Plans For Home On Fred Dew Property; Seek More 'Hall' Information

At a meeting of King Legion Branch on April 21, it was decided to organize for the construction of a Legion Home on the site of land donated by Fred Dew, on Dew St. The branch plans a one-storey building above ground, probably 20 by 30 feet. Such a building would conform to the residential district in which it will be located.

Alex. Campbell was appointed chairman of a building committee to explore designs and costs. With Arthur Fleet, Bob Walker and A. E. Jarvis, a report on these findings will be made to the branch on Tuesday, May 8. Voluntary help from veterans within and outside the neighborhood is needed.

It has been pointed out by president Don Findlay if there be any building available for removal or conversion which could be procured at a nominal figure, the building committee would appreciate knowing of it.

At a second meeting of village organization heads at the Baptist manse on Monday evening, a report of a committee appointed to explore possibilities of a community hall and a report from the Athletic Association were heard with interest, with the result further and more specific inquiries will be made by a committee of Rev. Smalley, George Harvey and George Brown. While present ideas are merely in the exploratory stage, it was generally felt that a co-operative plan to organize for the proposed venture could be satisfactorily worked out. Rev. W. E. Smalley was chairman.

One of 305 delegates to the fourth annual Synodical of Toronto-Kingston area of the Presbyterian W.M.S., Mrs. T. L. Williams, an executive member of the Toronto West Presbyterian, was highly enthused with the tenor of the convention held at Orangeville Tweedsmuir church, April 24, 25 and 26. With Mrs. Douglas Clarkson, she was a syndical guest of Mrs. Stewart, John St. The beautiful church building erected in 1940 gave an atmosphere of friendly association. Stirring messages of hope and inspiration were delivered by outstanding speakers. Of special interest was an address by Rev. Ransom, recently returned from a China mission field. He spoke of the consecrated work of Christian Chinese in Communist dominated centres.

Mrs. Williams will report the synodical to the presbyterial executive and at later date will speak to societies of section 3 of the presbyterial.

Mrs. Ivan Specht and Mrs. T. L. Williams were present at the monthly meeting of York County Hospital Aid at Newmarket on Tuesday afternoon. They represent King W.I. which raised \$80 which was used to supply a plastic canopy for the nursery. Mrs. Specht reported the method used to raise this amount at King. Organized in March, 1950, the Aid spent \$1,144.49 for hospital supplies.

It's just one thing after another for some folks. Jim Finch convalesced successfully following a recent appendix operation; had his 12th birthday in the bargain and visited his Aunt Susie (Mrs. Fred Gray), at Richmond Hill. But the gremlins got to work again and set up a row in his throat. As a result Jim is over-coming tonsillitis at his aunt's and "for goodness sake", hopes to be back at Strange school by Monday. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Whitley Finch.

Mr. Norman D. MacMurphy is motoring from Tucson, Arizona, a distance of 3,000 miles and will be home within a week. He left King about three weeks ago, taking a bus from Hamilton. A telephone message from Illinois last Sunday said his passengers north are both Canadians and Americans.

Miss Una L. Kennedy and her niece, Ethleen Kennedy, Niagara Falls, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Laura Rolling. They had spent the weekend in Uxbridge at the home of Ethleen's brother, Hillary. Miss Kennedy, Sr., remained at King for a few days extra when her niece returned to the Falls, where she teaches in a Stamford school.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Campbell spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Folliott.

Mr. Robert Hollingsworth will celebrate 40 years in Canada this month. He left England on May 11 in 1911, celebrating his birthday on May 12, aboard ship.

Replies from those invited to be present at the anniversary services of King United church this coming Sunday are coming in from former clergy and associates. Miss M. Davis, Newmarket, who forwarded a donation, spoke of the happy memories her family found in the fellowship of the church when they lived at Kinghorn several years ago. Rev. H. J. D. Simpson, Toronto, a student minister here at one time, writes to say "he and Mrs. Simpson will attend every service on May 6".

Mrs. A. E. Jarvis will entertain a Book club of Toronto of which she is a charter member, on Saturday, May 20.

Mrs. Lawson, Ottawa, widow of the late Rev. Clarke Lawson, passed away this week. Mrs.

Lawson was a cousin of Messrs. Harvey, Albert, Clifford and Roy Folliott. Her husband was the minister of Simpson Ave. United church, Toronto, before his death.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Blaney, Toronto, called on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gillham on Sunday.

Miss Fern Weston, Toronto, a C.B.C. commentator, visited the home of Mr. James Patton recently. Miss Weston is heard regularly on a morning program from Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan O'Brien returned from their honeymoon trip last weekend and are settled in their apartment. Mrs. O'Brien is back at work at King telephone switchboard. The couple spent some time at Niagara Falls, N.Y., while they were away. They were quite impressed with the "other side of the border". Mrs. O'Brien would like to have an opportunity of spending more time there where clothing and many articles of merchandise are cheaper than in Canada, but hotel and restaurant meals are high-sky there.

Miss Margaret Cull is staying at the home of Mrs. Garnet Ash at Holland Landing, her sister, who is not at all well. There are three young children to care for. Mrs. Austin Rumble, president of King W.A., accompanied by Mrs. F. S. Rumble, Maple, was present at a meeting of Toronto Centre Presbyterian Women's Auxiliaries at St. Columba United church, Toronto, on Friday, April 27. The highlight address of the gathering, given by Miss Jean M. Good, dealt with the place of older people in the community. It was a revelation of how much a community needs the experience and mellowed opinions of those advanced in years. "Usefulness is something an organization should never fail to recognize," Mrs. C. J. Clode, president of the W.A. presbyterial, will address King W.A. and other groups on Tuesday, May 29.

Paper Collection May 5

A waste paper collection will be made by the King Scouts and Cubs on Saturday, May 5. Provision for storage has been found in the village. As usual King district is asked to have papers and magazines tied up in easily handled bundles, ready for the boys when they call on Saturday morning. The groups realized \$34 in the last campaign and hope to exceed that amount this month.

The presentation of the Richvale Minstrels under the auspices of First King Group Scout Troop, on Friday evening, drew admiration from a large audience as a wholesome entertaining show. Moving along vivaciously in a variety of features, with a splendid chorus and imitable "end men", the entertainment directed by Mr. Harold Ince was carried out effectively. The children squealed with delight and everyone entered into the spirit of the evening. Musical solos, vocal impersonations, and orchestral numbers added up to complete a real treat for everybody. Mr. Cy Baker, the chairman of the Richvale Scout and Cub group committee, was interlocutor. Mrs. Fenton was a capable piano accompanist. At the conclusion of the program, Mr. George Harvey, King Scout Master, expressed appreciation of the performance on behalf of his organization, which was roundly applauded by an appreciative audience. Around \$24 profit for the King organization came from the proceeds.

Mrs. Mary Hood and Mr. Jack Hamby attended an executive meeting of York District Akela Club held at Thornhill on Wednesday evening. Reports of cub work were heard and discussions held.

Heavy spring rains created a pond-size body of water four feet deep and 300 feet wide in the "back fifty" of the Folliott and Shatka village lots. Ronald Parker and Hickey Belknap built a raft and for days on end, neighborhood children paddled the craft over the water.

Model Plane Group

On Friday evenings a group of young boys meet at the home of Johnny Walker to construct model aircraft. They are instructed by Douglas McLennan. The boys study types of machines, and discuss their construction, comparing the results of their work. Afterward, Mrs. Jack Walker, the host's mother, serves refreshments. Those enrolled in the club are Glen Judd, Gary Galloway, Johnny Walker, Bert Archibald, Russell Robb, Stewart Davidson and Jim Langdon.

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Our readers write

Letters to the editor are always welcome but the names of the writers must be known to the editor.

The Editor: Re the by-law recently passed by council to the effect that all dogs must be tied up for 12 months of the year, I should like to submit for their attention the following article clipped from The Telegram, dated Friday, April 27:

"In January, Jean was skating on the Rouge River when the ice broke and she started to sink in the freezing water. Her screams brought no one — but Miltzi.

"Skidding across the ice, the dog grabbed the terror-stricken girl by the shoulder and kept her above water. Time and time again the frantic girl slipped away, but Miltzi managed to retain the life-or-death grasp. Twenty minutes passed before the exhausted girl was able to pull herself onto strong ice."

After reading this I could not help but think that if this noble dog had been tied up, the little girl must have drowned.

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Yours truly,
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For sale—5-acre lot on main road to Holland Marsh. Apply John Spezial, R. R. 2, Newmarket. *3w16

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For rent—Small furnished apartment. Apply Apt. 3, 8 Yonge St. N., Aurora. c1w18

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Wanted—Boarders. Apply 35 Queen St. W., or phone 888, Newmarket. *r1w18

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Wanted to rent—Doctor, wife and child desire to rent house or at least 4-room apartment. Needed immediately. Phone Dr. Ritchie, 1481, Newmarket. c2w17

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Men's running shoes—All sizes, reg. \$3.75, \$2.98 at Army Air Force Store, Aurora. c1w18

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Big assortment of odd pants from \$6.50 pair at Army Air Force Store, Aurora. c1w18

For sale—Some walnut dining room furniture. Phone 1328, Newmarket. c3w16

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Haversacks, dunnage bags, web belts, water bottles, sun helmets and gas masks, all Army issue at attractive prices. Army Air Force Store, Aurora. c1w18

For sale—Kitchen cabinet, \$5. Phone 294 or 315, Newmarket. c1w18

Satin and shirtings summer jackets at the best prices in town at Army Air Force Store, Aurora. c1w18

For sale—250 feet index non-metallic sheathed cable, size 14-2 \$10. Phone 293, evenings 750w, Newmarket. c1w18

"T" shirts—All colors and sizes from 89c at Army Air Force Store, Aurora. c1w18

For sale—Baby carriage, wine, good condition. Apply 40 Timothy St. W., Newmarket. *2w18

Eisenhower jackets \$5.95 at Army Air Force Store, Aurora. c1w18

For sale—10 gallons red paint, \$2. per gallon. Quebec heater. Phone 438j22, Newmarket. *1w18

Cigarette lighters from 50c to \$1.50 at Army Air Force Store, Aurora. c1w18

For sale—Mahogany living-room suite. Apply 41 Lorne Ave. or phone 658, Newmarket. c2w17

For sale—Dining-room suite, buffet, table, 6 chairs, excellent condition, reasonable. Apply 16 Queen St. E., Newmarket. c1w18

For sale—Quantity of new bricks, Pump and quantity of pipe. John Meyer. Era and Express. *2w17

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Your advertisement gets into over 3,800 homes in North York.

Wanted to buy—Baby carriage,

must in good condition. Phone 1231, Newmarket. *1w18

USED CARS FOR SALE

For sale—1930 Model A Ford, cheap. Phone 271j3, Newmarket. c1w18

For sale—Reo car, first class condition. New battery, points, muffler, good tires. \$300 or best offer. Apply G. G. Soules, call Norman Crone, Sharon. *1w18

Your choice. New 1951 Ford coach, two tone beige and tan and whitewall tires. \$200 off list. OR 1950 Ford coach, same color and tires as above. Apply 52 Timothy St. E., Newmarket. c1w18

For sale—1940 Plymouth, good condition, upholstery perfect. Phone 415j, Aurora, after 6 p.m. *1w18

SPRING CLEARANCE

This week only, offering entire stock of Fords, Chevies, Plymouths, Dodges, Pontiacs, priced to clear. Terms 1-2 or your clean trade down. Here are a few:

'49 Ford club coupe, custom radio, sun visor, fog lamp, life guard tubes, etc., a dream on wheels, \$1,575.

'49 Ford sedan, attractive bi-lay blue, standard equipped, a good late model car for only \$1,350.

'48 Dodge Deluxe sedan, wine, clean inside and out, truly a good car—\$1,350.

'47 Ford club coupe, black, custom radio, fogs, spot, chrome rims, excellent tires only \$1,250.

'46 Plymouth sedan, regal blue, spotless upholstery, motor and tires A1 \$1,095.

BUDGET PRICED CARS

'42 Dodge coach, Brewster green, \$755.

'41 Chevrolet sedan, fair throughout, \$575.

'39 Chevrolet sedan delivery, \$395.

'31 Buick sedan, excellent, \$250.

'30 Ford coupe, excellent motor, \$250.

'27 Studebaker, '36 Dodge, '35 Olds, your battery, your choice \$100.

TRUCKS TO PERCENT DOWN

'42 Ford ton pick-up, \$975.

'38 Ford 2-ton stake, tracks, new rebuilt motor, good tires, \$320, licence plates.

NEWMARKET MOTOR SALES

Davis Dr. W. Phone 77w13

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USED AND NEW

Ford Tractor Power

Plus Dearborn Implements

IMMEDIATE DELIVERY

1 Ford Ferguson, 9N, excellent condition, cheap.

1 Ford Ferguson, 9N, lights, baded tires. This tractor a real buy.

1 Ford Ferguson, 9N, used as second tractor for large farm, good as new

Several new 8N Ford tractors in stock for immediate delivery

1 Ford Ferguson tractor, step-up transmission with left type disc, \$875 complete. A real buy.

1 48 Massey pony draw wheels, starter, lights and pulley. Good as new, \$625. A priced tractor for the small farm or market gardener.

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AND

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& SONS LTD.

PHONE 740 - NEWMARKET

Ford & Monarch Dealers

22 HELP WANTED

Help wanted—Girl or woman for general housework. No cooking or washing. Must be fond of children. Liberal time off. Phone 406w, Newmarket. c2w17

Help wanted—Saleslady for shoe store, full time employment. Must be honest and reliable. References required. Apply Pollock Shoe, Newmarket. c1w18

SSSS Selling Flu-O-Ray exclusive lighting needs to homes and stores. Full part time; no experience necessary. Build your own substantial repeat business. Rush details Flu-O-Ray, Dept. 10W, Hamilton, Ontario.

Help wanted—Smart girl or young woman as assistant to housekeeper. Generous wage and time off. Phone 287, Newmarket. *1w18

Help wanted—Experienced market garden hand, single, good truck and tractor man. Apply Harvey Mashinter, R. R. 3, King, phone King 3r13. c3w18

Help wanted—Woman to clean office once a week. Phone 1121, Newmarket. c1w18

Help wanted—Office clerk for general office work, no experience necessary, but must be willing, dependable and accurate with figures. Phone 1121, Newmarket. c1w18

Help wanted—Reliable man to drive truck and work in warehouse. Good opportunity for capable and willing worker. Write at once to Era and Express box 693. c1w18

Help wanted—Girl or woman for bake shop. Apply Era and Express box 691. *1w18

Help wanted—Lady for general housework from 9 to 4 p.m., 5 days weekly.

AUTO WRECKERS

CARS, TRUCKS, TRACTORS
FOR SALE — USED PARTS, TIRES, TUBES
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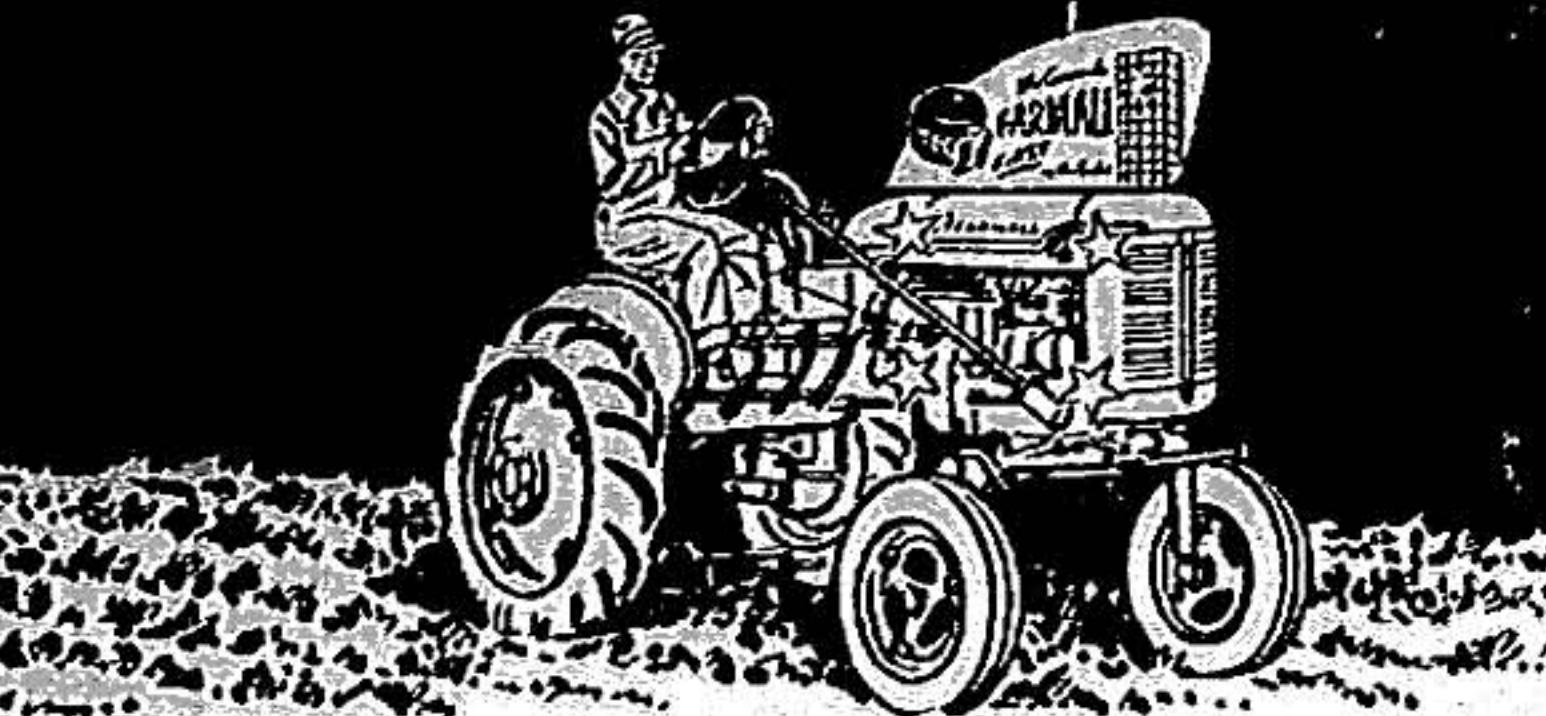
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19 MAIN ST., NEWMARKET

CONSTABLE and MAGEE

OUR FARMALL MAN, SAYS:

"PICK YOUR NEXT TRACTOR FROM THE DRIVER'S SEAT"



WE INVITE YOU TO A

Cub Tractor and Machinery Demonstration

Saturday, May 5

1.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.

AT THE FARM OF WILLIAM ROSE

1 MILE EAST OF 6TH CONCESSION

AT CEDAR VALLEY

Ontario Free Methodist Youth Rally

AT

Newmarket, Ontario

May 4 - 5 - 6

Prof. Stanley R. Magill

North Chili, N.Y.

SPECIAL SINGING FROM LORNE PARK COLLEGE

Friday, 8 p.m., and Saturday 10.30 a.m., 2.30 p.m. In Free Methodist church; 5 p.m., banquet, transportation provided; 6.30 p.m., prayer group, and 7.30 p.m., preaching service in town hall; Sunday, 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2.30 p.m. and 7 p.m. in town hall.

REVIVAL Meetings

Church of the Nazarene

Each night except Saturday

May 2-13

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. MacGregor

WORKERS

Amherst, Nova Scotia

Rev. MacGregor endeared himself to the people last January when he spoke for one week. He comes back on special invitation accompanied by his wife who is a chalk artist.

COME AND ENJOY THE RICH MINISTRY IN WORD AND SONG

Classifieds Continued

MISCELLANEOUS

We repair all makes of sewing machines. New machines \$89.50 up. Singer Sewing Center, Newmarket, 133 Main St., phone 1075.

RECESSED BATHTUBS \$50 - \$60
Deluxe bathroom sets with beautiful chrome fittings, \$155 to \$187. Lovely pastel colored bath-tubs complete \$274. Martha Washington and Richledge basins, Sylvania toilets, Sittling ledge stainless enamel bathtubs. Outstanding opportunities to save up to \$100 on your bathroom fixtures alone and have a nicer home. Luxurious powder room sets. Sinks, cabinets, refrigerators, oil burners, furnaces and pipes. Also special offers to builders and plumbers. Guaranteed satisfaction. Write or visit Johnson Mail Order Div., Streetsville Hardware, Streetsville, Ont. Phone 261, evenings 511-515. c3w17

For sale — Good muck loam. Suitable for gardens, golf courses, landscaping. Delivered. Phone Newmarket 2864. c2w17

For sale—Choice gladioli bulbs. Cheap. Phone L. P. Cane, 321, Newmarket. *2w17

For sale — Strawberry plants, dahlias, fuchsia, mixed gladioli bulbs. Apply S. Deans, Holland Landing. *1w18

WOOD FOR SALE

For sale—Wooden slabs. Phone E. Blizard, 202w2, Newmarket, between 12 and 1 o'clock or 6 and 7 p.m. *3w16

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF CHARLES CHURCHILL, DECEASED.

All persons having claims against Charles Churchill, late of the Town of Newmarket, in the County of York, machinist, deceased, who died on or about the 30th day of December, A.D. 1949, are hereby notified to send to the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of May, A.D. 1951, full particulars of their claims. After the said date, the executors will distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.

Dated at Newmarket, Ontario, this 16th day of April, A.D. 1951.
Alvan M. Mills,
Newmarket, Ontario,
Solicitor for the Executors. c3w16

COURT OF REVISION

Take Notice That:

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2. The cost of the work is \$8,317.00, of which \$3,198.64 is to be paid by the Corporation. The special rate per foot frontage is 1.94807 equal to an annual charge of 16.91 cents. The special assessment is to be paid in fifteen annual instalments.

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Dated at Newmarket this 24th day of April, 1951.
Wesley Brooks, Clerk. c2w17

NOTICE

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Postponed auction sale of the household furnishings of the late Mrs. J. W. Tilson, will be held at her late residence in the village of Kettleby on Wednesday, May 11, at 1.30 p.m. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. c2w18

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Mr. and Mrs. Milford Elliott Smith, Guelph, announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Marion Marguerite, to Mr. John Stanley Spilllette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Laval Spilllette, Newmarket, the marriage will take place on Thursday, May 24, at 3 o'clock in Dublin St. United church, Guelph.

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The family of the late Mrs. John Hamilton wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to relatives, friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness, sympathy and floral gifts in their recent bereavement, also to Rev. Mr. Campbell and Rev. and Mrs. Killen.

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I will not be responsible for any debts contracted against me in my name.
Joseph Newell, Zephyr, Ont. c3w16

NOTICE

FRED HOLDEN

7 Pine St., Newmarket

Phone 1049R

Dealer in coal and wood

*2w17

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IN THE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH SMART, LATE OF THE TOWN OF NEWMARKET, IN THE COUNTY OF YORK, WIDOW, DECEASED.

Creditors of the above-named deceased, who died at the Town of Newmarket, in the County of York, on or about the 28th day of January, 1951, are hereby notified to send to the undersigned proof of their claim on or before the 21st day of May, 1951, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed, having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned will then have notice.

DATED at Newmarket, this 17th day of April, 1951.

VELMA ANN ZOGALO

Administratrix

by her solicitors

Mathews, Stiver, Lyons & Vale

Newmarket, Ontario. c3w16

NOTICE

NEWMARKET HUMANE SOCIETY

Take notice that a general meeting of the members of the Newmarket Humane Society will be held on Tuesday, May 8th, 1951, at 8 p.m. in the Presbyterian church, Newmarket.

Election of officers will be held and plans will be discussed for the carrying on of the work of the society.

All members of the society and other persons interested in this work are invited to be present.

Dated this 25th day of April, A.D. 1951.

WESLEY BROOKS, Secretary. c2w17

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2. The cost of the work is \$5,850.00 of which \$1,530.53 is to be paid by the Corporation. The special rate per foot frontage of main sewer is \$1.65 equal to an annual charge of 14.33 cents. The special assessment is to be paid in fifteen annual instalments.

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TENDERS

TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GWILLIMBURY

Tenders for the collection and removal of garbage for the year 1951 will be received by the clerk of the municipality of North Gwillimbury up to 12 o'clock noon, May 19, 1951, D.S.T.

All persons tendering must certify with the tender that the motor truck to be used is insured for public liability and property damage during the period of the contract and that all workmen employed to assist in garbage collection are protected under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

All garbage collected shall be removed to the township garbage dump and dumping shall be carried out as directed by the caretaker.

Tenders shall include collections according to the schedule which may be obtained at the clerk's office.

Signed
W. Erwin Winch,
Clerk,
Township of North Gwillimbury. c3w18

IN MEMORIAM

Deavitt — In loving memory of Clarence E. Deavitt, who passed away May 6, 1930.

We do not forget you, nor do we intend.

We think of you often and will to the end.

Gone and forgotten by some you may be,

But dear to our memory you ever will be.

Sadly missed by his sister and brothers.

Dutcher — In loving memory of our father and mother, John and Susan Dutcher, who passed away May 7, 1944, and May 1, 1950.

Your presence is ever near us.

Your love remains with us yet.

You were the kind of parents.

Your loved ones will never forget.

Sadly missed by your family.

Haigh — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Wm. Penn Haigh, who passed away May 4, 1941.

You left sweet memories to blossom.

Bearing fruit for the year to come.

In the lives of those who loved you.

Precious memories of days that are gone.

Lovingly remembered by wife and family.

Lundy — In ever loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Mary C. Lundy, who passed away May 8, 1943, in her 91st year.

So many things have happened since you were called away.

Things you would have enjoyed, if you were left to stay.

So many things to share with you, in just the usual way.

Things that could be so much nicer if you were here today.

We cannot buy the old days back; your hands we cannot touch.

But God has given wonderful memories of the one we loved so much.

Lovingly remembered by daughter Leticia, son-in-law, Ben and grandchildren Laura, Burt and family.

DEATHS

Andrews — On Saturday, April 28, 1951, at the home of her son, Dr. Frank Andrews, Coldwater, Mich., Margaret Allin (formerly of Aurora), wife of the late Alfred Andrews, in her 87th year.

Interment Aurora cemetery on Tuesday.

Creighton — At Fox Warren, Manitoba, on Saturday, April 28, 1951, Harriet Louise, wife of the late Alexander Creighton, mother of Leslie (Mrs. C. Hay), Fox Warren, Man.; Rose, (Mrs. F. T. Yonge), Bortha (Mrs. J. Kirkpatrick), Russell and Cecil of Toronto.

Interment Schomberg cemetery on Thursday.

Hunt — At Sutton, on Thursday, April 26, 1951, Richard Henry Hunt (pensioner engineer C.P.R., and member of the I.O.O.F., Little Current); father of Richard of Clarksburg, William of Blind River, Arthur of Toronto, and Robert of Sutton.

Interment Greenwood cemetery, Owen Sound, on Monday.

Fontaine — At Sharon, on Sunday, April 29, 1951, Wilfred Fontaine, husband of the late Ella May Tait, father of Mrs. William Mackie (Ethel), Toronto, Mrs. Gordon Pegg (Vera), and Ross Fontaine, Sharon; James, deceased; grandfather of Vern and Lowell Pegg and Doris Mackie.

Interment Queensville cemetery on Tuesday.

MacDonald — On Thursday, April 26, 1951, at the Toronto Western hospital, Bruce MacDonald, 112 Melville Ave., husband of the late Anne Maude Newburn, father of Clara (Mrs. A. Kirkham) of Hamilton, Mary (Mrs. J. Broderick) of Montreal, Ruth (Mrs. F. Colquhoun) and Donald, Toronto, Margaret (Mrs. W. Rieborough), Cedar Brae.

Interment Prospect cemetery on Saturday.

Miller — On Saturday, April 28, 1951, at Toronto hospital, Margaret McCaskill Miller, daughter of the late William McC. Miller and Mary (Roberta Mackay); sister of Gordon A. Miller.

Interment St. George's cemetery, Georgina (Lake Simcoe), on Monday.

Moore — At the Hospital for Sick Children, on Monday, April 30, 1951, Richard Carl, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moore, 27 Jesmond Ave., Toronto.

Procter — On Wednesday, April 25, 1951, at the home of her daughter, 441 O'Connor Dr., Toronto, Elizabeth Mary Archibald, wife of the late Rev. Henry Procter, mother of Dr. H. A. Procter of Ottawa, and sister of John and Robert Archibald, Kettleby, Mrs. H. S. Thompson (Martha), Mrs. Peter Stuart (Mary) of Toronto, Mrs. W. V. Langford (Margaret), Burlington, and James Archibald, Ariss.

Interment Mount Pleasant cemetery on Saturday.

Woodbridge — On Sunday, April 29, 1951, as result of drowning, Mervyn George, brother of Beryl, and brother-in-law of Al Goodwin, in his 21st year.

BIRTHS

Blackstock — At York County hospital, Tuesday, May 1, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Blackstock, Toronto, a son.

Brown — At York County hospital, Wednesday, May 2, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown, Holland Landing, a son.

Closs — At York County hospital, Wednesday, May 2, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. John Closs, Newmarket, a son.

Farquharson — At York County hospital, Tuesday, May 1, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Farquharson, Lake Wilcox, a son.

Gwyn — At York County hospital, Monday, April 30, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gwyn, Newmarket, a son.

Kerr — At York County hospital, Friday, April 27, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kerr, Aurora, a son.

Langstaff — At York County hospital, Wednesday, May 2, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Langstaff, Uxbridge, a son.

McDonald — At York County hospital, Saturday, April 28, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy McDonald, Aurora, a son.

McKinnon — At York County hospital, Monday, April 30, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert McKinnon, Aurora, a son.

Nordhuis — At York County hospital, Tuesday, May 1, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Hanna Nordhuis, R. R. 2, Newmarket, a son.

Nunn — At York County hospital, Saturday, April 28, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nunn, Richvale, a daughter.

Pugach — At York County hospital, Thursday, May 3, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Anatoly Pugach, Newmarket, a daughter.

Rupke — At York County hospital, Saturday, April 28, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Sierk Rupke, R. R. 2, Newmarket, a son.

Sargent — At York County hospital, Monday, April 30, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sargent, Newmarket, a daughter.

Stewart — At York County hospital, Monday, April 30, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart, Aurora, a son.

Stickwood — At York County hospital, Monday, April 30, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stickwood, Holt, a son.

Taylor — At York County hospital, Wednesday, May 2, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor, Mount Albert, a son.

Tienkamp — At York County hospital, Wednesday, May 2, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Geert Tienkamp, Kettleby, a son.

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Newmarket Social News

MOTHER, THREE GIRLS CELEBRATE TOGETHER

A mother, her twin daughters and a third daughter celebrated their birthdays together on Thursday, April 26. This annual event has become an established tradition with the family.

The party, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Baker, Eagle St., was in honor of Mrs. R. F. Klineck, Victoria Square, her twin daughters, Mrs. Nelson Boynton, Victoria Square, and Mrs. Lorne Baker, and Mrs. Murray Baker, the hostess.

To further complicate the family statistics, two of Mrs. Klineck's daughters married brothers, Murray and Lorne Baker.

ST. PAUL'S W.A.

St. Paul's Afternoon branch of the W.A. completed their season's work last Thursday when they packed their bale containing the completed outfit for an Indian girl in "Old Sun" Blackfoot Indian mission school. There was also a carton of good used clothing. They all sat down later to a pot luck supper which was enjoyed by all there. Two weeks today, May 17, will be the monthly business and devotional meeting.

MANY JOIN IN BIRTHDAY PARTY

Friends, relatives and neighbors remembered Mrs. E. C. Lloyd on Friday, April 27, on the occasion of her 85th birthday. Among those calling was one lady, Mrs. Flintoff, who had celebrated her 90th birthday a week earlier.

In the afternoon, many neighbors called on Mrs. Lloyd and in the evening 25 relatives and friends from Bond Head, Schomberg, Kettleby and Newmarket were present for a party. Hostess was Mrs. Lloyd's daughter, Miss Mary Lloyd.

Mrs. Lloyd received many lovely gifts, cards and remembrances. Among these was a beautifully decorated cake so Mrs. Lloyd had two birthday cakes to cut, one for the afternoon and the second for the larger gathering in the evening.

Although confined to bed for approximately 12 years, Mrs. Lloyd has retained her cheerful attitude towards life. All who visit her say that it is a pleasure to spend time with so bright a person. Mrs. Lloyd keeps busy with her reading and her interest in the household routines and the community.

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News Of The W.I.

News for this column must be in the office Monday night. Copy must be written as briefly as possible and confined to news and reports. Other than routine reports and announcements will be printed separately.

Officers of King branch were unanimously re-elected for a second term at the annual meeting April 10. Mrs. A. E. Jarvis is president; Mrs. James Patton, hon. pres.; Mrs. J. E. Kyle, past pres.; Mrs. Austin Rumble, first vice pres.; Mrs. Gordon Wells, second vice pres.; Mrs. Geo. Billings, assist. sec.-treas.; Mrs. Col. Stewart, district director. The executive will name conveners of standing committees.

Reporting on a recent visit to York County Home for the Aged, Mrs. Ivan Specht appealed for drapes for the women's sitting room. A grant of \$30 was made by the branch. Donations of comfortable chairs, table cloths, a floor covering and house plants were requested by Mrs. Specht and Mrs. T. L. Williams whose second visit to the Home augmented branch interest in the institution. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Arnold, the superintendent and matron of the Home, expressed appreciation as did Mr. W. W. Gardhouse on behalf of the county commission. The branch indicated a keen desire to brighten the lives of those people spending "sunset years" in the Home.

"We love the work," said Mrs. Specht. "You will find the aged folk as dear as your own kin." Mrs. Colin Stewart reported on the district directors' meeting held at Aurora in March, naming the district conveners to whom annual reports must be forwarded by May 2 or immediately following the branch monthly meeting.

The importance of the conveners' conference at Guelph, May 2, 3 and 4 inclusive, was emphasized. The district annual meeting will be held on May 5 at Pine Orchard.

The president stressed consideration of the "Institute Program" and asked for a decision on the district co-operative program by May 8.

The branch decided to hold regular meetings in members' homes. When the occasion requires it, the meeting will be held in the United church basement as heretofore.

The Zephyr branch had its April meeting on Wednesday afternoon, April 18, in the Community hall. Mrs. Lloyd Profit was hostess. The roll call was answered by 22 members and there were two visitors present.

Several items of business were dealt with, among which were selecting of topics for short courses. Make it right and oven meals were favored. Several very interesting reports were given. Treasurer reported \$194. on hand. Mrs. C. Meyers and Mrs. E. Walker are to buy a present for each of the three members who have moved away.

The officers appointed for the ensuing year were pres. Mrs. C. Pickering; 1st vice, Mrs. C. Harrison; 2nd vice, Mrs. Gilhooley; sec. Mrs. A. Arnold; treas. Mrs. E. Walker; publicity, Mrs. L. Case; district director, Mrs. L. Profit; directors, Mrs. Wm. Ryan, Mrs. A. Cleland, Mrs. D. Graham; pianist, Mrs. W. Bibby; assistant, Mrs. C. Arnold.

A report of the standing committees, visiting committees and auditors will be given later.

The Vandorf branch meeting was held at the home of Mrs. C. Powell on Thursday afternoon, April 19, with a good attendance. Mrs. Georg Richardson, the president, presiding. Arrangements were made to cater to the Whitechurch Conservation club banquet on May 15. Mrs. Harold Dewsbury and Mrs. H. A. White are the delegates who will attend the Women's Institute conference at Guelph May 2, 3, and 4.

Mrs. James Wright, who is moving from this community, was presented with a cup and saucer from the W.I., also the neighbors presented her with an electric tea kettle and a lovely two-strand pearl necklace and earrings at this meeting.

Mrs. H. White, convener of the nominating committee, gave the report of the officers for 1951-1952 as follows: hon. pres. Miss Louise Carroll, Mrs. Ralph Willis; past pres. Mrs. Geo. Richardson; pres. Mrs. C. H. Powell; 1st vice, Mrs. Geo. Dewsbury; 2nd vice, Mrs. Grant Morley; 3rd, Mrs. A. C. McTaggart; sec.-treas. Mrs. F. H. Van Nostrand; assist. sec. Mrs. Gordon Mackey; Dist. director, Mrs. George Richardson; Blue Cross sec. Mrs. George Dewsbury; assist. Mrs. H. Hillary; directors, Mrs. A. Richardson, Mrs. Floyd Preston, and Mrs. H. Sleeth.

Conveners of the standing committees, Canadian Industries and agriculture, Mrs. Rolfe Scott; citizenship and education, Mrs. A. Van Nostrand; historical research and current events, Mrs. Harold Dewsbury; home economics and health, Mrs. Clayton Pogue; community activities and public relations, Mrs. H. White; pianist, Miss Pearl Caley; auditors, Mrs. R. Wicks, Mrs. S. Aylett.

Mrs. T. Slater played two lovely piano solos. A very enjoyable afternoon was brought to a close with a lovely lunch served by the hostesses, Mrs. H. Sleeth, Mrs. H. Hillary and Mrs. R. Wicks.

The Vandorf branch of the Women's Institute meeting is to be held a week earlier at the home of Mrs. Walter Graham, Sharon, on Thursday, May 10. The topic is in the charge of the public relations committee and Mr. J. A. Meyer, editor of The Newmarket Era and Express, will be the guest speaker. Current Events will be by Mrs. S. Aylett. Roll-call is to be answered by "How to amuse children on a rainy day". Hostesses are Mrs. Fred Avis, Mrs. Grant Morley and Mrs. Rolfe Scott.

Mrs. Elman Campbell was elected president of the Newmarket branch at the annual meeting in the agricultural board rooms on Thursday, April 19. The meeting was chaired by Mrs. T. A. Mitchell.

Miss Anna Lewis conducted the election of officers. The members were favored with a piano duet by Mrs. C. S. Gilbert and Mrs. Elliott Wood which was much enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Charles Lewis, honorary president, presented Mrs. Mitchell, the retiring president, with a beautiful bouquet of spring flowers. Mrs. Mitchell was thanked for the excellent leadership she had provided for the Institute during her two years in office.

W.I. NEWS

The Editor regrets that he is unable to print all of the Institute news which is on hand because of lack of space. What is omitted this week will appear next week.

Laskay branch will meet in Institute hall on May 8 at 2.30 p.m. for a program on Citizenship and Education prepared by the convener, Mrs. Whitley Finch.

Aurora branch elected the following officers at its meeting on Thursday, April 26, at the home of Mrs. A. M. Clarke, Catherine Ave.:

Hon. pres. Mrs. H. J. Charles, Mrs. Baycroft, Mrs. M. Southwood; pres. Mrs. J. Klees; first vice pres. Mrs. R. Jennings; second vice pres. Mrs. H. Anderson; sec.-treas. Mrs. A. Monkman; assist. sec.-treas. Mrs. J. Brooks; district director, Mrs. A. Eklund; assist. dist. director, Mrs. V. Finest; pianist, Miss L. Reynolds; assist. pianist, Mrs. Stewart; directors, Mrs. F. Smith, Mrs. A. Cook, Mrs. J. Brooks; visiting committee, Mrs. E. Foster, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. R. Wood; auditors, Miss Hamer, Miss Falconbridge.

There will be an executive meeting on Thursday, May 10, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. J. Klees to complete plans for the May meeting which will be visiting Institutes and to discuss the June meeting, when we celebrate our 40th anniversary.

We are also planning a short course in modern dressmaking for the week of July 23 - 27. Further details of this project later.

The Bogartown branch met at the home of Miss L. Starr. Being the annual meeting, reports were read and election of officers as follows: pres. Mrs. Roy Harper; 1st vice pres. Mrs. Albert MacMillan; 2nd vice pres. Mrs. Harry Penrose; sec. treas. Mrs. N. Walther; Blue Cross, Mrs. G. McClure; district director, Miss L. Starr; monthly collection, Mrs. Clare Penrose.

Community activities and public relations convener, Mrs. F. Williams, welcomed John Meyer, editor of the Era and Express, who in his very capable manner, gave us some good advice. He said, "Public relations consisted of a continued process of building up a sound feeling between organizations and the public."

He suggested an organization like the W.I. could do a great deal towards helping to create an interest, and to preserve and maintain York County's historical sites.

Mrs. A. Penrose gave an excellent current event paper. A lovely lunch was served by the committee. May meeting is a tour through Sharon Temple. More details near time of meeting, May 15.

Those elected to office include: hon. presidents, Mrs. Chas. Lewis, Mrs. A. E. Boyd, Miss Lillian Toole; past pres., Mrs. T. A. Mitchell; pres., Mrs. Elman Campbell; first vice pres., Mrs. Phil Hamilton; second vice pres., Mrs. Elton Armstrong; sec., Mrs. Chas. Near; assist., Mrs. Fred Proctor; treas., Mrs. C. F. Willis; publicity, Mrs. Fred Proctor; pianist, Mrs. Allan Mills; assist., Miss Margaret Gilmour.

District director, Mrs. T. A. Mitchell; directors, Mrs. W. E. Richardson, Mrs. D. Evans, Mrs. Myrtle Brilling, Miss L. Toole; refreshment committee, Mrs. Jas. Sloss, Mrs. Ronald Watt, Mrs. G. D. Farren, Mrs. Harold Lee, Mrs. R. E. McMullen; program committee, Mrs. D. R. McDonald, Mrs. Elton Armstrong, Mrs. Phil Hamilton.

The president of Laskay branch for 1951-52 is Mrs. Norman Egan who replaces Miss Winnifred Boys, in office for two terms, and now the past president. Others elected at the annual meeting this month are, vice pres., Mrs. Effie Bath; sec.-treas., Miss Helen Hunter; assist. Mrs. Charles Hatley; district director, Mrs. Aubrey Glass; directors, Mrs. Walter Monkman and Mrs. Lawrie Boys; pianist, Miss Marjorie McMurchy; auditors, Mrs. N. Etheridge and Mrs. Pearson Smeltzer.

Standing committee conveners, agriculture and Canadian industries, Mrs. Francis Powell; citizenship and education, Mrs. Whitley Finch; historical research and current events, Mrs. Norman Etheridge; home economics and health, Mrs. Marshall McMurchy; community activities and public relations, Mrs. F. O'Brien; lunch, Mrs. George Forster, Mrs. Aubrey Campbell and Mrs. Archie McDonald.

At the annual meeting held in April, Mrs. Etheridge and Mrs. Les Glass reported for their standing committees. Miss Helen Hunter spoke on the value of music in the home.

The branch approved its choice in the co-operative program for the coming year, selecting "Good health for every child," the alternative, "What to do until the doctor arrives".

Garmley branch will be guests of King branch on Tuesday evening, May 8, at the United church. The visitors will provide the program. Mrs. R. C. Baycroft, president of Garmley, is also Centre York District president. Mrs. I. L. Scott is the local program convener and the committee in charge is Mrs. J. Phillips, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Dave Glass, Miss Annie McBride and Mrs. Fred Dent. There will be important items of business for discussion by the King branch.

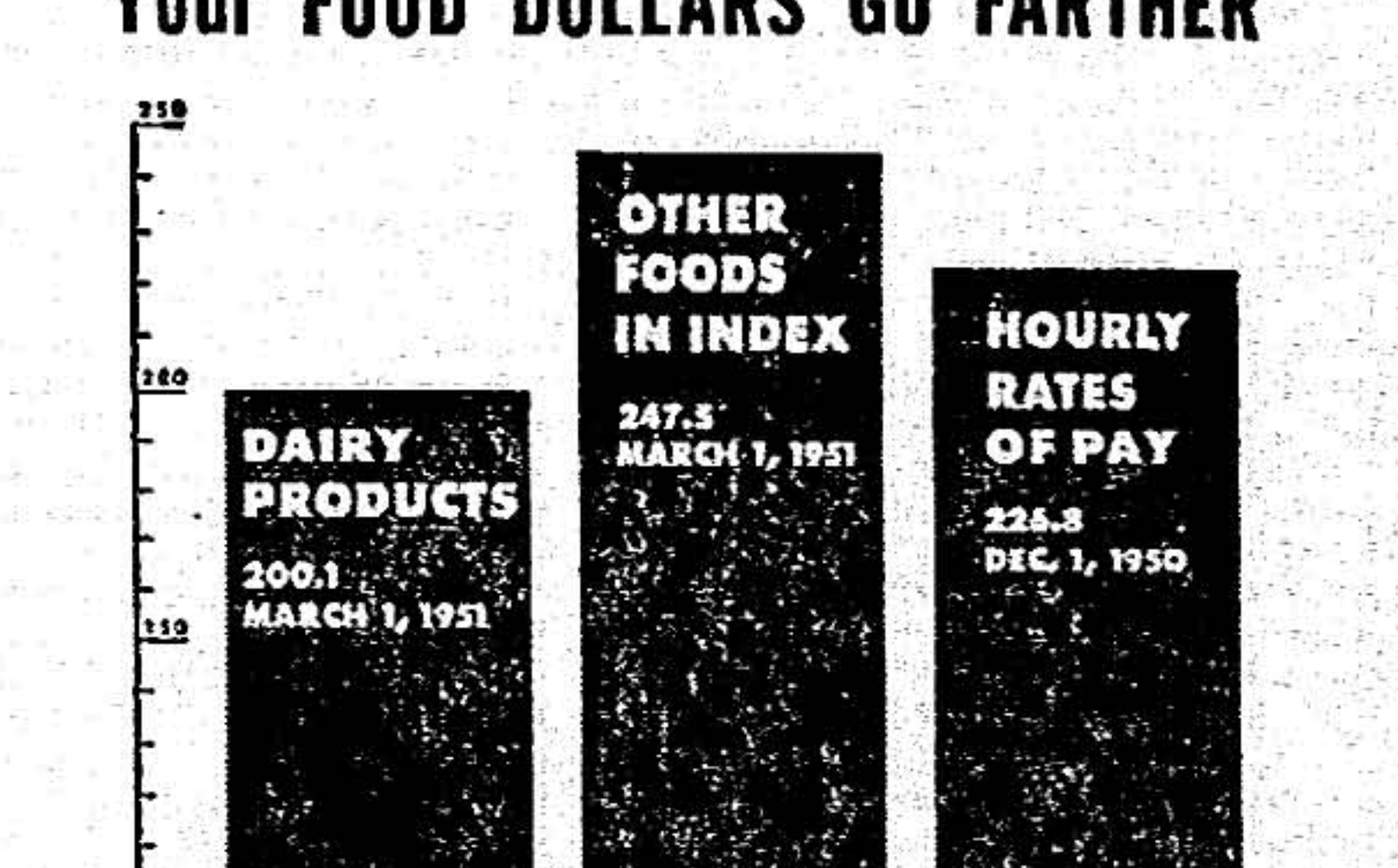
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Newmarket Sports Editor



Our "Down the Centre" side-kick, Abner, offers Newmarket-Aurora hockey amalgamation as the cure-all. After taking a long stroll to the water cooler, we ask, whose ills? Ours? Theirs?

Junior Ladies' Ball Elect Executive

Last year Newmarket broke in to the junior ladies' softball picture with an entry in the Lake Simcoe league. Plans for 1951 were given an airing at the organization meeting of the team recently.

Officers elected were Glenna Woodhouse, pres.; Joan Quinn, vice pres.; Mrs. Cecilia Forhan, sec.-treas.

Fred Dillman, veteran softball player and booster, who held the coaching reins of the team during the late stages of last year, was named coach and Geo. Watt was returned as manager. Alb "Barney" Stuffles was chosen to head the transportation committee. An entertainment committee of Mrs. G. Watt, Mrs. F. Dillman, Mrs. A. Quinn and Mrs. L. McDonald was also set up.

Plans to re-enter the Lake Simcoe league were discussed, also the possibilities of entering a southern league with Aurora, Elgin Mills came up for discussion.

Hope Blossoms In Hope As Team Organizes

Hope softballers have faith they won't need charity this summer to annex the Lake Simcoe Softball League title. This was the feeling at the club's organization meeting last week. Officers are: Hartford Wardell, pres.; Stewart Stickwood, vice pres.; Floyd Pegg, sec.-treas.

Longford Pegg was first choice as manager and Bob Peters was suggested as coach for this season. Both are being approached.

Plans to outfit the team with baseball pants, sweaters and caps were given the green light. Indications are that practically all of last year's team would be available and two or three new prospects were mentioned.

QUEENSVILLE REVIVES

Queensville, last place finishers in the Lake Simcoe Softball League last season, are making plans to shoot for a higher station this year. Club organization meeting was held last week. Willard Cryderman was elected manager and Rev. Wilf Elsyby was named coach. The latter played first base for Queensville, and quite well by the way, during the latter stages of the Simcoe League race last season.

"Quite a number of young players coming along and Elton Stickwood, Hope moundsman of last season, is now living in Queensville and this may help the pitching problem," says our informant, Titus Peregrine.

GALS ELECT OFFICERS

Keswick's junior ladies softball team plans to return to Lake Simcoe Junior Ladies League competition this summer. Officers elected last week were Mrs. Myrtle Davies, president, and Ruth Mary Peters, secretary-treasurer. Jack Mundy was chosen manager and Gord Hare coach. Decision reached at the meeting included plans to stage a dance Friday evening in order to raise funds for new uniforms.

Boiled down, my friendlies, it means boot our junior hockey skooters their way and in return, senior - intermediate calibre knocking about the Aurora countryside graduates this away. If we recall wasn't the local memorial—we speak of Newmarket now—sold us Jills and Joes as a community centre, to give our laddies a chance to play, the more the merrier? That forgotten maybe?

Certainly, an amalgamation strikes us as giving fewer local chappies a chance to whip on the hockey gear. 'Tis a fact local minor hockey officials have been working with the idea of developing players for junior hockey here. Big business too, as the local Optimists stretched their budget to 800 smackers to pay for ice time for N.H.L. all-star mid-level and bantam teams.

Last year, the Rockets first, wasn't a fair trial for junior hockey as this observer saw it. Rockets pushed north with heavy travelling and against the strongest group in the O.H.A. They won two or three, drew a big by-pass from the fans and their books are deep in the red. Given a group within a radius of 50 miles and this could change entirely.

From what we're told this grouping will be forthcoming next season. It's worth a try—junior hockey should be given another year. Rocket executives, we're told, are ready to make that test. Calling a spade a spade, why must our juniors move elsewhere after eight, maybe ten years, coming up through our well organized minor system? Is it necessary?

Methinks there's room for both junior and intermediate teams in our yard and the Rockets should be given the same facilities to make good as any other local side.

Notes from the O.H.A. annual: Delegates voted 32-28 against bid to hop junior age limit up a year. Residence rules stay put. Newmarket reported to have filed intermediate A entry, Aurora junior C. Stan Smith attended and Tom Dickson and Andy Closs from Aurora. Stan did business on the convention floor for next year's Spits. As matters stood Laurie Thoms and Grant Firth, graduates of Aurora Bears and Indians, if they expected to play locally next season, would have been classed as imports. That bit of nonsense was squashed at the convention.

Next term, if players chirp up with "over-ripe slanguage", it means a ten buck fine. Same also applies if you lay the dukes on an opposition member. How they'll figure the latter out, time alone will tell.

Diamond siftings: S. S. diamond is starting the echo thud of the bat against the apple. Specially and junior ladies held first practices Tuesday. Both S.S. and fair ground diamonds need work. A drag and a roller would put them in first class condition. Wonder what they figure doing with the field at the Prince Charles? Location good, probably could be made into best diamond of all.

AURORA HIGH NEWS

On Friday, April 27, the Dramatic Society of A.H.S. held the finals of the plays. The three best plays were presented and the best one was chosen; the winning play was "Goodnight Please!", put on by 12B. The best actress and best actor were: Janet Langdon, and Ross Linton.

The A.H.S. mixed glee club was first in the Peel Festival at Port Credit last Thursday, April 26. They may attend the finals at Brampton.

The A.H.S. Cadet band will participate in the band concert along with Markham's Girls band, and St. Andrew's Pipe band on Friday, May 4.

The invitations to the Cadet Dance, to be held on May 11, are now being sent out.

There is to be a Cadet Queen chosen throughout the training and inspection of the Cadet Corps, she will be announced at the Cadet Dance. — Marilyn Thomson.

TENNIS INSTRUCTION

Any more juniors for tennis instruction? All players of junior age wishing to take advantage of Keith Davis' offer to teach the fundamentals of the court game are asked to contact "Mr. Tennis" immediately, phone 7881.

AURORA TOWN SOFTBALL

The organization meeting of Aurora Town Softball League will be held in the east room of the fire hall tonight (Thursday), May 3, at 8 p.m. All four teams of last year and any new entrants are asked to have a representative present. Everybody welcome.

Oak Ridges News

CORR. MRS. L. E. ROLLING, PHONE KING 8

Howard Brown, six, who broke his collar bone last week, was able to be out of bed early this week. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brown.

The Presbyterian Mixed Bowling club of Aurora had a dinner party at Ridge Inn on Wednesday evening last week. This Friday an Aurora Ladies' Bowling club will dine at the Ridge. Sunday saw a number of guests at Ridge Inn.

Sunday guests of Mrs. John Durham and her husband were her sister, Mrs. Chas. Cane, and husband of Hamilton, Mrs. H. M. Loughheed, Barrie district, an aunt of Mrs. Durham, Mr. Ray Loughheed and son, Bobby, and Miss Mary Loughheed, Dr. R. C. Coatsworth and Mr. Allan Coatsworth, Toronto, nephews of Mr. Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards visited an aunt, Mrs. J. McIntyre, at Toronto, on Sunday. Ken expects to play with King softball team, entering the North York league. A King boy, he belonged to the team last year. Practice was held in King Memorial Park this week.

Friends from Toronto called at the home of Mrs. Bernard O'Brien on Sunday. A telegram from Gunner O'Brien was received by his wife on April 20. While there was no indication from what point the wire was forwarded, Mrs. O'Brien thinks her husband was somewhere en route to Korea. He had been stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington.

The Canes and Loughheeds also called at the home of Mrs. Roy Folliott, Temperanceville, who is ill. She is a sister of Mrs. Cane and Mrs. Durham and a niece of Mrs. Loughheed.

Oak Ridges Home and School will meet on Monday evening, May 7, at the school. Election of officers will be held. An executive meeting of the association will be held a week earlier with Mrs. Bob Woolley in charge.

School Board Entertain

A pleasant social evening was held at Valley Field Inn when the trustee board of Oak Ridges school entertained the teaching staff at dinner. The event was a gesture of appreciation to members of the staff who for the past term have labored under some inconvenience. Mr. Frank Legge, chairman of the board, expressed the thanks for their co-operation on behalf of the trustees. Twenty-one were present including Principal Martin and his wife, Inspector Chas. Howitt and Mrs. Howitt, Inspector O. M. McKillop and Mrs. McKillop, trustees and their wives.

Mrs. Beatrice Geddes is now at her Wildwood Ave. home after a serious illness at York County hospital, Newmarket.

Mrs. Laura Booth, Santa Barbara, Cal., is visiting her brother, Mr. D. E. Cook. It is two years since she saw him. According to Mrs. Booth, she has "two homes", part of her time spent with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Randy, Santa Barbara, and part with her daughter, Mrs. John Pandella, Detroit, Mich. On her way to Canada, she stayed off at Pontiac before coming on to Toronto, where her sons, Allan and Calvin Booth, reside. She will also visit her sister, Mrs. Cort McQuoid, near Picton. A native of Prince Edward county, Mrs. Booth came to Toronto after her marriage and in 1916 moved to Detroit. She has lived in the U.S.A. for a number of years.

Mrs. H. Wright spent the weekend at London with her son, Harold, in hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Appleton and their two children of Toronto have moved to Bond Ave. to occupy the house formerly occupied by Mr. Jack Thompson who expects to live in Toronto. A native of Scotland, Mr. Thompson has lived at Oak Ridges for about 13 years and is highly regarded. Mr. Appleton is a brother of W. S. Appleton here.

Mr. C. L. Sears left his Bond Ave. home early last week to visit his mother in New Brunswick. It is 15 years since Mr. Sears visited her. He will return sometime next week. Mr. and Mrs. Sears design and produce artificial display flowers for one of Canada's best known business firms. Their work is carried from coast to coast.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coon on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Brown, Toronto, who have a summer home, "Glendale", on the 2nd con. of King. When their children finish their school term in June the Browns will occupy Glendale for the summer months.

Mrs. J. Hassen, with her son, Bobby, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. Hassen, Toronto, visited the former's sister, Mrs. George Gourlay, Fergus Ave., Lake Wilcox, on Sunday.

Short Circuit Caused Damage While Mrs. Geo. Gourlay's car was parked in Aurora early Saturday afternoon, a short circuit in the wiring completely destroyed the system. Mrs. Gourlay had not been in the car for an hour and a half.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Richards were among other guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McGuire, Lake Wilcox, on Saturday evening when the McGuires celebrated their ninth wedding anniversary. A beautifully decorated cake made by King City bakery was cut by the hostess.

While at Oak Ridges, Rev. Harrison was the guest of his

niece, Mrs. Jack Blyth, whose mother, Mrs. Geo. Gould, is a sister of the minister. Mrs. Gould and her sons, William, Maurice and Robert, motored from Cedar Brae to spend Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Blyth, to visit with the missionary. Mr. and Mrs. Blyth motored back to Toronto on Monday. Also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Blyth on Friday last were her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffe Harrison, Mount Albert, the former a brother of Mrs. Gould and Rev. Harrison.

Little Bobbie Hanna, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hanna, returned home on Saturday after four weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reinkoester, Oshawa. Bobbie will again enter the Hospital for Sick Children early this month for x-ray to determine the cause of trouble affecting his leg muscle. Bobbie was seriously injured last September when a tractor toppled over pinning him beneath the machine. It is hoped an operation can be avoided.

Other weekend guests of Mrs. Hanna were her sister, Mrs. Drinkle, her husband, Norman, and ten weeks' old daughter, Susan. Oshawa Mr. and Mrs. Jack Campbell, Toronto, Mr. Hanna's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Honnessy, Brighton, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown and baby son, Mr. Brown's sister, husband and young child, all of Ajax.

Miss Helen Love and Mrs. M. Gray, Toronto, called at the Wheel House, Yonge St., on Saturday afternoon for a chat with Miss Marilyn Hawman. Miss Love gives riding lessons at the West York Hunt club, Lambton Mills, where Jack Wilson conducts a riding school. Miss Love had her own school there formerly. Mrs. Gray and Miss Mary Bolton and Miss Love are a committee organizing the third annual competition for riding schools, sponsored by the Sunnybrook school, York Mills, on June 16. The Oak Ridges club expects to enter the contest when teams representing various schools will be entered.

Mrs. George Chester, sister of Mrs. Robert Ash, and her husband of Scarborough had dinner at the Ash home on Sunday on their way to Elmhurst Beach, Lake Simcoe. They intend to sell their summer cottage there.

Mrs. James Bolton and her daughter, Margaret, are visiting Mrs. Bolton's daughter, Mrs. Ted Bunker.

Several children are enjoying useful employment in a greenhouse belonging to Mr. Chester Clark, on the south Lake Wilcox road, Don Ash, Donald Doherty and George Boyd work there after school and on Saturdays and are learning a great deal.

Making a selection from 8,500 potted geraniums, Mrs. Annie McKinley has a stock of newly created colors. Pansies, violas and marigolds also on display may be planted in flower gardens any time now.

Mrs. Stuart Acheson poured tea at an afternoon tea given by Mrs. N. N. Pelouquin for Mrs. Leo McDonald, April 25, who left the neighborhood this week to live in Toronto. Because of rain some of the guests were unable to attend. Those present were Mrs. Gordon Rowe, Mrs. Chas. Simms, Mrs. Hughey, Sr., Mrs. C. L.

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Stephenson, Mrs. Howard Hulme, Mrs. Oliver Boyle, Thornhill, Mrs. Jas. Madill, Dixie, the friend of Mrs. Acheson. Others unable to join the function were Mrs. J. Woolley, Mrs. Bob Woolley, Mrs. Robert Coulter and Mrs. Peter Hughey and Mrs. J. J. Wall.



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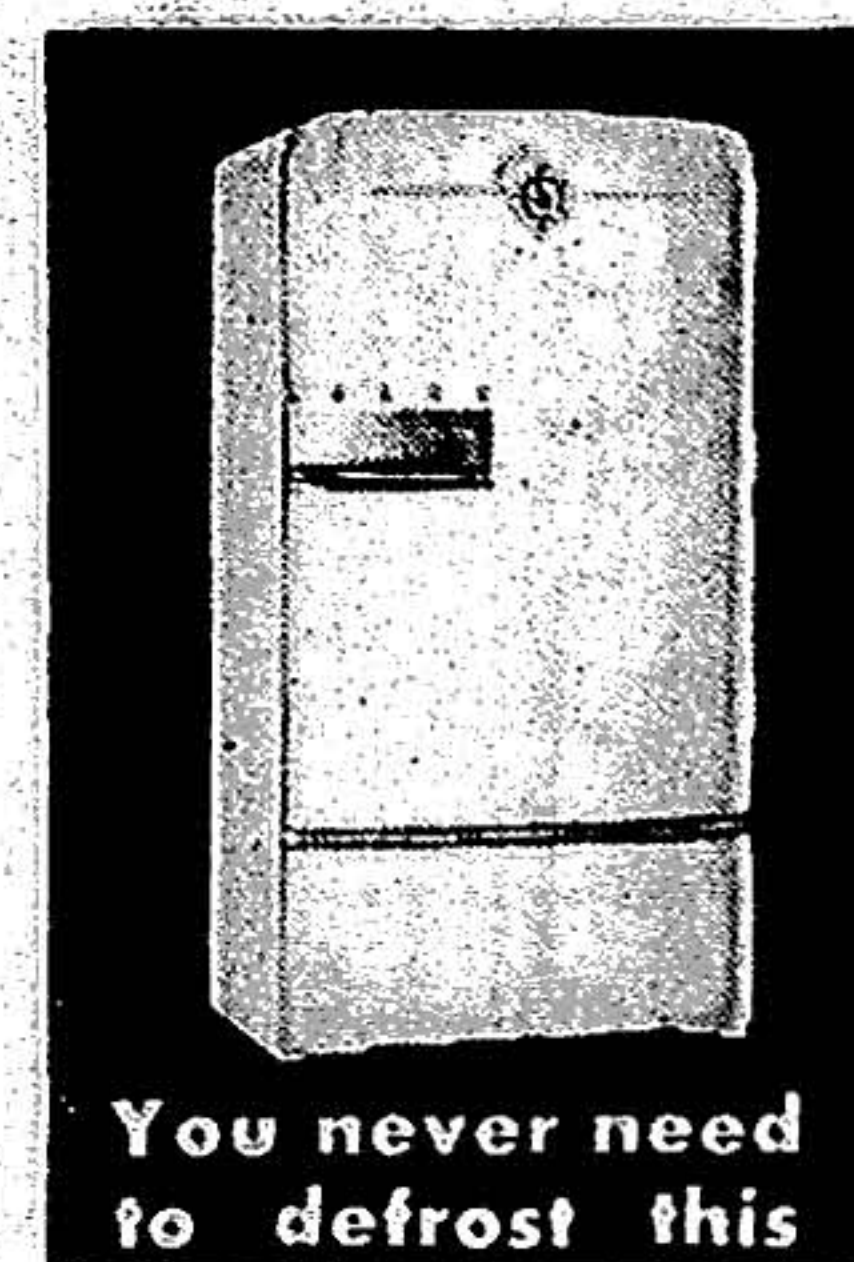
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LEAF PLAYER TO BE GUEST

The Optimist club, which is doing a bang-up job of living up to its motto "Friend of the Boy", has finalized plans for a banquet Friday to write finish to the N.H.L. season. During the past winter the Optimists financed the N.H.L. six-team circuit and approximately 100 boys are expected to attend the banquet.

Guest of honor will be Ray Timgren of the Toronto Maple Leafs, Stanley Cup winners. Vying for top billing with well filled tummies will be the presentation of awards won over the past season.

All players of bantam and mid-age on the six N.H.L. teams are asked to report to the Trin-

ity United church Sunday-school rooms at 7 p.m. sharp, Friday, May 4.

Jack Hamilton, Optimist club president, adds an aside asking all players who still have sweaters to turn them in Friday evening.

JUNIOR LADIES' LEAGUE

The annual meeting of the Lake Simcoe Junior Ladies' Softball League will be held at Ken Davies' store, Keswick, on Friday, May 4, at 8:30 p.m. D.S.T. All four teams of last year are requested to have delegates present. The league is hoping to increase its membership this year and any new teams seeking admission will be welcome.

Eight Definite Entries For Lake Simcoe League Mount Unlikely Starter

First signals of another banner season in the Lake Simcoe Softball League were hoisted Friday at the annual meeting in Sharon hall. Approximately 35 delegates representing nine teams were present.

Ross Chapman was returned for his fifth term as president. Other officers named were Ken Hodgins, first vice pres.; Clark Arnold, second vice pres.; Harry Brammer, sec.; Floyd Pegg, treas. Publicity agents are Doug Hope, Claude Pollock and Percy Richmond.

Eight teams are definite starters it was indicated. They are Vandorf, Pine Orchard, Hope, Queensville, Keswick, Zephyr, Willow Beach and Belhaven. The latter, a new team, had a strong delegation present. Mount Albert, last year's finalist, was not represented and Harry Holmes, Newmarket Corner Cupboard sportsman, filed an entry from Newmarket's north end. The latter was tabled by the league delegates for future consideration.

Retiring treasurer Archie Dike's report indicated the league would start this season with a surplus of \$227.61. Delegates decided that teams wishing to enter would have until Friday, May 4, to file entries. Players' list must be in the hands of the ex-

ecutive by May 15. Executive plans to meet May 18.

The five-mile radius and May 1 residence rules, usual bone of contention between the delegates, remain unchanged. The executive was left with the job of selecting umpires for the season. Three names mentioned were Bob Peters, Bill Haskett and Royden Connell.

Mount Albert, ousted last year as the top team by Zephyr, is doubtful starter this season, reports Horace Pearson, Mount's perennial softball worker and booster. Ken "Red" Mitchell, pitching mainstay, Harold Watts and Kelly Case, veteran campaigners, are all retiring. Ross Draper, bulwark of the catching department, has been shifted to Oshawa by his employers. "Expect we'll try to have a meeting this week and get a definite answer on an entry," reports Mr. Pearson.

Morley Bain and Clarkson Arnold, Zephyr delegates, report "We've definitely lost three of last year's championship crew, Roy Taylor serving with Canadian forces in Korea, Les Rizley working in Oshawa and Ches Lunney, unlikely to return because of an injury in the hockey season." Officers are Cecil Harrison, treasurer, and Ches Lunney has been named manager and coach.

Five Sure, Possibly Seven Entries In Town League

Monday's Newmarket Town Softball League executive conclave cleared the air to some extent. Five teams are definite starters, Office Specialty, defending champion, Hoffman, Bell Telephone, Cyril Keat's South Enders and Ray Smith's Newmarket Sports & Cycle Shop. The latter, a new entry, is likely to concentrate on junior players.

Fate of Harry Holmes' North End Corner Cupboard team to be known on Monday. Optimist club definitely wants in. Ernie Miller has been named playing coach.

The executive and delegates o.k.'ed a proposal submitted by retiring president Mickey Smith to allow players within a radius of three miles of town to play in the town league. A proposed interlocking schedule with Aurora Town League was turned down, though a suggestion to arrange a play-off series between the two winners later was approved.

Harry Holmes offered a trophy to the league's most valuable player and the batting champion and these were accepted wholeheartedly. Most valuable player will be selected by a vote of the managers, president Jack Teasdale, vice president Albert Topham and Geo. Haskett of Era and Express.

Plans to start the league away on May 14 hit a snag when filing date of players list came up for discussion. This important matter was left over for first consideration at next Monday's executive meeting at 7:30 at the Bell Telephone offices behind the King George hotel.

The Bell Telephone entry is being touted as the surprise package. In any event it'll be strong in the coaching and managing departments. Mickey Smith was named as coach and Charles E. "Mac" McDonald was handed the managership reins at a meeting of the players Wednesday in the Bell offices.

SPORTS CALENDAR

May 3 - 8 p.m. Aurora Town Softball League organization meeting, East Room, Fire Hall. 7 p.m. S.S. grounds, practice Keat's South-Enders; 7 p.m. S.S. grounds, practice Junior Ladies Softball team; 7 p.m. S.S. grounds, Office Specialty practice.

May 4 - Last day for filing entries in Lake Simcoe Softball League; 7 p.m. N.H.L. Minor Hockey League banquet, Trinity United church Sunday school rooms; 8:30 p.m., Lake Simcoe Junior Ladies League annual meeting, Ken Davies' store, Keswick.

May 7 - 7:30 p.m., Newmarket Town League executive meeting, Bell Telephone offices; 7 p.m., S.S. grounds, Hoffman practice.

May 8 - 7 p.m. S.S. grounds, Junior Ladies practice; 7 p.m. S. S. grounds, Senior Ladies practice.

A.R.P. Play-Offs Decided At Benny's Alleys

Exciting games were witnessed at the A.R.P. Trophy semi final play-offs at Benny's Alleys, Aurora, on Monday night in both ladies' and men's sections.

In the men's section, the following four teams occupied the alleys: Maple Esso's, Harts, Town Team and Maple Lions. The results were Maple Esso's 3278; Harts 3142; Town Team 2899; Maple Lions 2762. The highlight of the evening was the score of 720 by Alex. Strachan. Allen Woods, Harts, bowled high single of 341.

The series will be completed on Wednesday night, May 3, when total pins of the six games will decide the holder of the A. R.P. Trophy. It was generally conceded on Monday night the Maple Lions and Town Teams were completely off form.

Play-offs in the ladies' section were between Al Wilson's Ladies and Maple Ladies A teams, with



Ditch Diggers are Aurora Town League Hockey champs. The Diggers provided an end-of-the-season upset by flooring Pete Harman's Collis Leather "Tanners". The Diggers climaxed their rush with a two games to one victory in the finals. Back row, l. to r., Paul Knowles, Frank Young, Doug Miller, "Dimmy" Cosgrove, Earl MacDonald, Ron Smith. Front row, l. to r., Mickey Sutton (coach), Dave Bachly, Harold Stephenson, Harold "Mouse" McMain, Don Watson, Ted "Shorty" Sutton. (Photo by Haskett).

Joe Tunney Voted Spits' Most Valuable

Joe Tunney's outstanding shot-blocking display in the Spitfires' cage over the past winter isn't going to pass by without recognition, it seems. Joe was voted the team's most valuable player.

In due course, "Stonewall" will receive the O.H.A. "most valuable player award". The selection is made by a vote of the players.

Maple ladies capturing all three games. The outstanding player of the evening was Rita Hall, who scored a high triple of 593. This result left the two Maple teams tied for second place, with 14 points each. The contest to decide the winning team for second place will be played on Wednesday night. A final game with Harts will decide lady champions.

On the alleys

One week to go in Town Ladies League. Race has narrowed down to two teams, Spark Plugs 63, and Peeps 62. Wizards next 59, followed by Cubs 58½, Femmes 54 and Dubs 51½. Monday's results, Peeps 3 Cubs 1, Dubs 3 Wizards 1, Spark Plugs 3 Femmes 1. Edith Hall had 678 (232-207-239), Mary Osborne 650 (218-183-250), Edna McGrath 650 (197-245-208), Claire Pollock 638 (165-280-193), Pearl Codlin 592, Hester Clark 587, Alice Gibson 580, Annie Stickland 570, Audrey Stevens 565, Mona Dean 564, Jeanne Gatti 557, Muriel Gunn 507, Phyl McInnis 504, Thelma Stoss 504.

Den Oldham's team won first place in the Mount Albert League with 81, Jimmy Hammett's and Doug Campbell's crews tied with 71. As always in the play-offs, season form was tossed out and Lorne Mainprize's crew captured top honors with 3,179, Lloyd McQuaid's 3,133, Jimmy Hammett's 3,124, and Len Wright's 2,954. In the men's division Murray Stokes high average 187.93, R. Willbee 183.31; high three flat Murray Stokes 749, E. Davis 714; high three, handicap E. Davis 774, G. Young 771; high single J. Oliver 324, W.

Carruther 305; high single, handicap, W. Carruther 340, J. Oliver 340.

Ladies sector, high average Marion Case, 167.18, Mina Stokes 162.47; high three flat, Marian Case 748, Mina Stokes 639; high three handicap, Marian Case 748, Mina Stokes 642; high single flat Marian Case 280, R. Parks 284; high single handicap Marian Case 280, R. Parks 274.

Bradings Trophy that goes to high single scorer over the season at the North End Alleys in the men's division was won by Barney Revell with a 399 single with the Friday Night Club. In the ladies division Marg Callaghan reeled off a 353 single, bowling with Don Clarkson's Monday Night League.

Neil Lothian, Alexander Muir public school teacher, has been bringing down a few of his pupils of a Saturday morning to the North End Alleys. Here's some of the top scorers, Susan Burling (12 yrs. old) 180 and 139 games, Geo. Case 154 and 125 games.

Hoffman League will hold their banquet at Graystones May 18.

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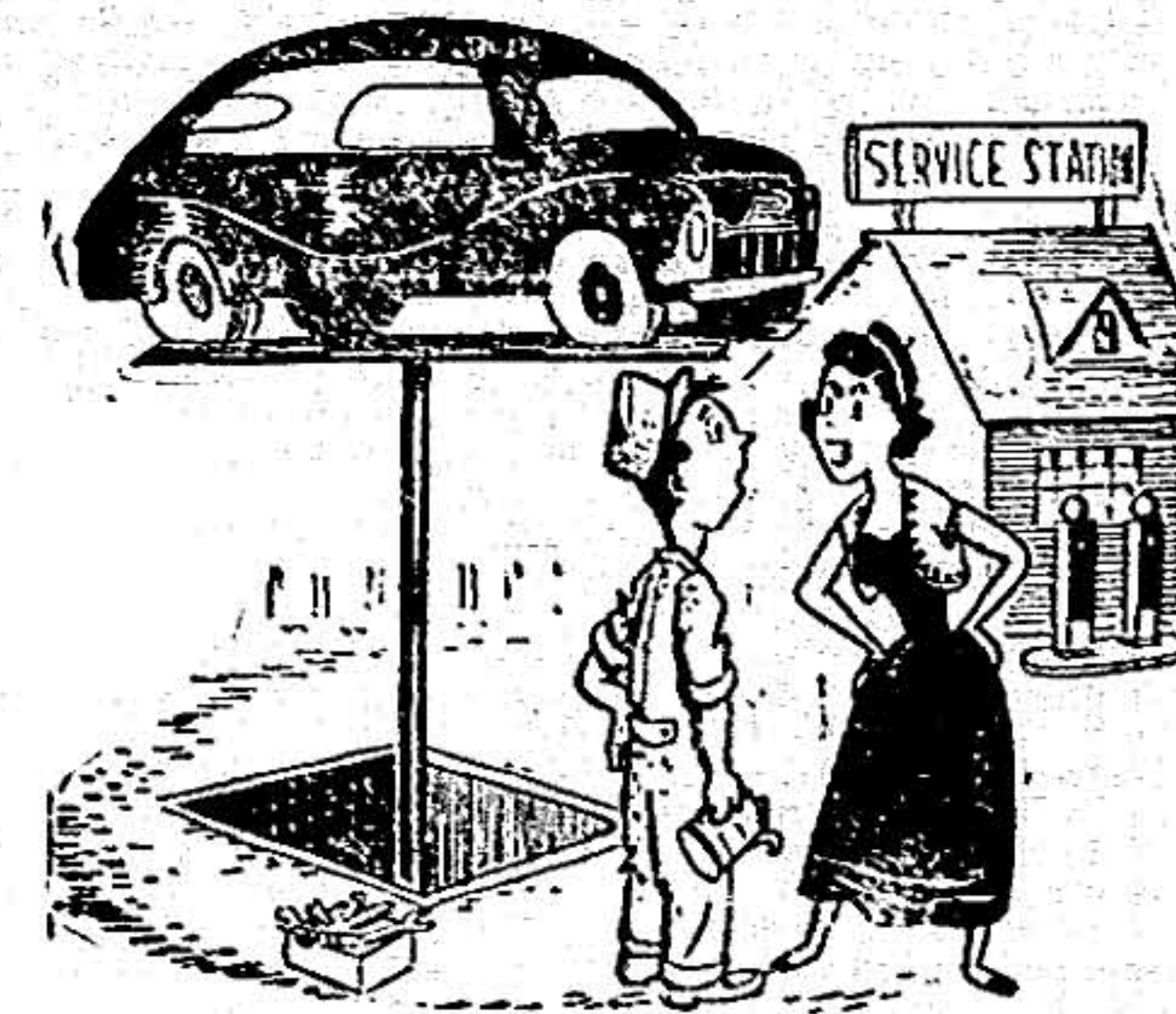
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Going To Enforce Resident Rule

As a final wind-up to hockey for the year, except for an odd spot note, let's see what happened at the O.H.A. convention in Toronto Saturday. Stan Smith represented Newmarket and entered an intermediate A club. The Rockets weren't represented. Andy Closs and Tom Dickson were on hand for Aurora with a Junior C entry and the Aurora Indians were absent. Markham, Stouffville and Woodbridge completed the representation from the area.

The residence rule continues in the book despite the fact that the majority of the O.H.A. executive wanted to wipe it out. We have long since felt that it was a rule that was so antiquated it should be off the books unless the O.H.A. would really put some teeth into the interpretation. George Dudley, O.H.A. treasurer, led the fight to retain the rule and despite his conferees in office, the delegates voted overwhelmingly to retain the old rule.

As a result, if springtime promises mean anything, the O.H.A. intends to really enforce the rule this year—Imports will be actual bona fide imports and not "roomers" and in-on-time-quality home-grown commuters. It was suggested that clubs offending will be suspended for a year. If the O.H.A. really lives up to the letter of the law, well and good. But weak-kneed handling as has been the case the past few years, will again make the situation farcical.

Abusive talk draws a \$10 fine now in place of a three-game suspension. It was felt this penalized the club and not the player. Since the club will likely pay the fine we doubt that the new rule will do much good. Ed Williams and Ian Barron, Aurora Bears, both drew suspensions last winter and while it

hurt the club temporarily it did the team and the individual players a lot of good. There is a one-game suspension for a second offence. A third offence calls for both cash and time penalties. Frankly, a player who offends more than once should be out for the season as we see it.

A match misconduct penalty calls for a \$10 fine as does an expulsion from the player's bench by players or officials. To curb fighting the convention requested the C.A.H.A. to provide a match penalty for players striking another with their first. The mooted change in age for junior players from 20 to 21 was defeated. Jack Christie of the O.M.H.A. led the fight for the change and veteran secretary Billy Hewitt was the opposition spokesman. The vote was close, 33-29, for the old rule. There were some other minor amendments but those were the main changes.

Coinciding with the convention, the last O.H.A. championship was decided on Saturday night in Sarnia as Sarnia won the junior B championship from the fancied Weston Dukes, winner of the local B group. Sarnia is sponsored by Detroit Red Wings. It was the second straight season the Dukes have lost out in the finals. They looked stale and couldn't really get going. The O.H.A. champions are: senior A: Toronto St. Michael's; senior B: Brantford Bulldogs; intermediate A: Collingwood Shipbuilders; intermediate B: Bridgeport Vets; junior A: Barrie Flyers; junior B: Sarnia Sailors; junior C: Collingwood Green-shirts; junior D: Hespeler Legion.

Among familiar faces at the convention were: Red Mitchell, Lindsay, Chuck Shannon, Niagara Falls, Fred Wagborne, Toronto, Herbie Matthews, who coached Aurora junior back in '30, Eddie Bush, Collingwood, and

many more. It's been a long season and locally it'll be even longer next year as the artificial ice clubs will be out in full force. Added to the list of new arenas in the area will be East York and Scarborough.

Joint McComb goes into hospital next week for an operation to his injured shoulder. McComb is unable to lift anything of any weight at present as a result of a separated shoulder and bone growth. There is absolutely no truth to rumor that he will not return to St. Louis next winter. The advance medical advice is that his shoulder will be as good as ever after the operation.

Johnny Mathewson, Stouffville, former Newmarket boy who back in the '30's, has been appointed junior hockey in Aurora pointed civilian defence co-ordinator for Stouffville.

The Eckhardt Trophy, emblematic of secondary school track supremacy in North York will be on the line at Newmarket on Wednesday, May 23, when for the first time since the cup was donated back in 1925, the meet will be held in the spring. Aurora are the defending champions and both Aurora and Newmarket have equally held the trophy. Aurora and Richmond Hill held their school meets in the fall and the purple and gold warriors at Newmarket may have an edge on them with their own meet being held this month. In addition, both Aurora and Richmond Hill schools are concentrating on cadet corps work for both boys and girls now and there are no cadets at Newmarket. It makes for an exceedingly busy spring, but both the double blue and red and white will make the best of it. The track meet between the schools is always one of the most colorful events of the year and all that's needed is some fine weather to make the event a success.

Sinclair Writes

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EDITORIALS

By J. G. SINCLAIR

A TAXPAYER ASKS A QUESTION

In a store the other day a taxpayer was carefully studying some of the 21 items that compose the \$112,516.79 expenditures which the Aurora town council has budgeted for in 1951. He said that the only thing on which he was absolutely clear was the demand he had received from the clerk's office, and which, he said, "was a heck of a lot more than he had ever been called on to pay".

He asked us if we could explain what some of the items meant, but we confessed that we were unable to do so. We could see what he had to pay. But we said that only a detailed breakdown of the figures could clarify the items.

There were, for example, the sums of \$30,000 plus (representing 14 plus mills) for the public school, and \$8,000 plus (representing four plus mills) for the high school district. Those were education expenses representing features which only breakdown could clearly reveal.

Suddenly the taxpayer appeared to have a brain-wave. "Tell you what," he said, "wouldn't it be a good idea if the chairmen of all these public bodies addressed a public meeting of the citizens, with the mayor as chairman, and explained the whole set-up? What an education that would be for everybody. Taxpayers would then learn how their money was being spent".

Believing as we do in full publicity for all public expenditures, we were bound to concur that the idea had its merits. We promised that we would give the suggestion publicity in AURORA NEWS.

The taxpayer pointed his finger at certain items such as "County Levy" \$11,572.42. How was that sum made up? "Sanitation and Social" \$6,690.00. What did that mean? "Administration and Other" \$9,455. What did "Administration and Other" mean? "Recreation Commission" \$2,600. Planning Board \$1,000. They needed explaining.

"Why, I thought our Recreation Commission was working under its own steam and didn't need help from the town," he said. "Was that a 'grant,' or what was it?" These things need explaining, maintained the taxpayer. If the people only knew what the items on their tax bill meant they'd be more satisfied.

Laying his tax form on the counter, our puzzled taxpayer pursued a mood of reminiscence. "I can go back," he said, "to a time not more than ten years ago when the mill rate was boosted to 40 and we thought that was something. But heck, it's now 58! And we haven't got any better town as far as I can see. What we have got is a far heavier load of overhead expenses. They are going up all the time and there seems no end to the load the taxpayers have to carry. It puzzles me."

Once again he picked up his tax form from the counter and gazed at it. "There's nothing here about wages and salaries," he said. "Guess they're included in here somewhere, but you'd never know where. 'Course I may be wrong. Perhaps they're not on this list at all. I can't figure the darned thing out. It's all a puzzle to me."

We were sorry we could not be of help and told him so. "Then you mention that public meeting idea of mine in your paper, and see whether we can't have a town get-together. Guess those boys will be only too glad to help their fellow-citizens to understand the items on the tax form."

We have now done our part on behalf of a puzzled taxpayer.

TEACHERS DESERVE SUPPORT

In reporting the views of a taxpayer on budget expenditures, we would like at the same time to make it clear that we have always supported the highest possible monetary rewards to the teachers in our schools. We believe that money spent on education, and those who administer it, is money well spent.

Our school teachers have been sadly neglected in the past, nor are they too well supported in the present. None is more important to the welfare of our community and to our nation than the principals and the teachers in our schools. None plays a more practical or a more potent part in the building up of the character and the collective ability of a nation than the men and the women in the teaching profession.

Large numbers of schools across Canada have been compelled to close because of the dearth of teachers, and this deplorable situation has been brought about in consequence of inadequate inducements in the teaching profession. We have known of cases where teachers had to take summer seasonal employment (when they should have been taking a much-needed vacation) in order to enable them to live. Such a circumstance is a sad reflection on the part of the administration concerned.

The duties of a teacher are arduous. Their successful discharge calls for exceptional qualities of character and ability. Teaching is very trying on the nerves, and is at all times a test of self-discipline and endurance. The work of a teacher is no less than the moulding of the men and women who will compose the nation tomorrow.

Let there be no chiselling of rewards to our teachers. Their responsibilities are heavy. They are deserving of our fullest support.

Aurora Notes

Malcolm is back again on the upper window-ledge. We have not seen him for a long time. We were afraid he had suffered some mishap and that we would not see him again. We had seen his wife, Geraldine, and his son, Ivan. But not Malcolm himself. And since it was Malcolm who exhibited so many human traits, it was he whom we missed most. We hail his return with delight.

What They Are Saying In Aurora

Ben Harrison's bowling alleys, better known as "Benny's Alleys", is a delightful place to spend a few hours of relaxation. And many there are in town who avail themselves of its attractions. When play is over there is an excellent snack bar where one may drink coffee of an exquisite taste and aroma. Or what we ourselves prefer, a pot of hot, refreshing tea. There is good food for your choice.

"Benny's Alleys" is celebrated for bowlers of skill who meet there; both men and women. Many fine tournaments have taken place there during the past season. And now, before the summer is really here, comes a suggestion which we hope will become a reality. The suggestion is that a picked team of Aurora men meet a picked team of Newmarket men for a real, neighborly trial of skill.

Let it be soon. The Aurora men are ready and willing. What (Continued column 1, next page)

Since we now write for a far larger audience than hitherto, we ought to explain who Malcolm is. Many of our good friends in Aurora have been made familiar in this column with the doings of Malcolm; but our new friends in Newmarket and in the country must already have wondered why anyone with the name Malcolm should be on an upper window-ledge. May we, therefore, effect an introduction.

On The Era and Express editorial page readers are familiar with the doings of the "Office Cat", as reported by "Ginger". Many radio listeners may know that Mickey Lester has a pet cuckoo. After the fashion of these celebrities, we, too, have an idol and his name is Malcolm. He is a squirrel with a shiny, black coat.

It has been our custom for the past year to write Aurora Town Notes in an upper room which forms part of our Aurora home. One day there appeared on the outer ledge of the window near which we write this squirrel whom, for reasons we could never rationalize, we named Malcolm. Malcolm he was named; and Malcolm he has remained. (Continued column 1, next page)

KNOW YOUR MERCHANTS

J. R. Knowles

"Open from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wellington Street Meat Market. W. J. Knowles, proprietor. I have now got comfortably located in my new premises on Wellington St., first door east of Whimster's store, where I will keep constantly on hand all kinds of fresh and salted meats. Orders left at the shop will be delivered to all parts of the town. W. J. Knowles."

Sixty-six years ago come July 24, the foregoing announcement appeared in the Aurora Borealis, Aurora's most lively weekly newspaper of that period. It concerned the removal from Yonge St., on the site where the municipal buildings now stand, of the business which has become an institution in Aurora.

We found the present owner of the business, J. R. Knowles, more ready to talk about his late father than about his own long association with his native town. The late W. J. Knowles, who died on March 29, 1944, in his 85th year, was at that time Aurora's oldest businessman. He had played a long and effective part in Aurora's civic affairs, having established an unbroken record of over 30 years as councillor, reeve, mayor and warden.

The late W. J. Knowles was the last representative from Aurora serving as warden of York county. This was in the year 1916. It was his proud record that for over 30 years he had never suffered defeat in any municipal contest. In his business life, he had served the public for over 60 years.

An Aurora Institution
The Knowles' association with Aurora reaches back to grandfather Knowles, who came here from Thornhill to operate a brick manufacturing business. Of English origin, grandfather Knowles emigrated from Yorkshire to Thornhill about a century ago, adding another to the English families who pioneered that district. Incidentally, what is now the town of Aurora was founded rather more than 100 years ago by English settlers.

J. R. Knowles, who since the year 1940 has owned the present business, was born on the premises on Wellington St. 65 years ago; a business begun by his father in the year 1881. Through all those years the Wellington St. store has served the citizens of Aurora; and the present proprietor is proud of the fact that large numbers of his customers are counted among his personal friends.

The Knowles store is one of Aurora's business institutions in which four generations of the Knowles family have taken their part. At this present time three

generations are in the business. J. R. Knowles, his two sons, Douglas and W. J. (Bill), and grandson, Bobby, son of Douglas.

A Business Life

Although Mr. Knowles' father and his brother, Bert, were actively associated with Aurora's municipal affairs, brother Bert was a member of council and also reeve of Aurora—"J. R." has not himself taken any active part in town business, although he is, naturally enough, deeply interested in it.

Like his father before him, who was a life member of Rising Sun Lodge, A.F. and A.M., Mr. Knowles is a Freemason, and has been a member of the ancient fraternity for the long period of 33 years. The late W. J. Knowles received a 50 years' medal, the first to be awarded by the Aurora Lodge. He told the writer that the claims of business has denied him the time for much recreation, but when opportunities allow he is very fond of fishing.

Above all, however, he is fond of motoring in company with his wife. This is not to be wondered at, since they have spent 44 years of a happy life together. A charming woman, Mrs. Knowles was the former Jessie Proctor, St. Raphael's, Glen-garry, Ontario, and she is proud of her English ancestry.

We are glad to have had the opportunity of including the Knowles family as the second in our long panel of Aurora merchants, serving our citizens through the years. Besides Douglas and Bill, another son, Allen, is resident in the United States.

AURORA NEWS offers its sincere good wishes to the Knowles family.

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Aurora Notes

(CONTINUED FROM AURORA NEWS PAGE)

At the back of our home there is an aged walnut tree which still yields a prolific supply of good nuts. At the front of the house stood a maple which had become dangerous through an excess of years, and prudence demanded that it be cut down. It was Malcolm's chief business in life to gather nuts from the walnut tree and convey them en route on the ledge of our upper window to the maple tree. On his journeys he stopped one day by our window, while we were busy at our typewriter, looked in through the pane and stayed awhile.

Later he brought with him his wife, Geraldine, and their young son, Ivan. The three of them often came by our window on the nut gathering expeditions. Then the wife and son disappeared, but Malcolm remained. At the beginning of the winter the maple was demolished, and we saw no more of Malcolm.

His disappearance filled us with a passing sadness, for often when something had been done at council with which we did not agree, Malcolm would perch himself on the window-ledge and perform a series of antics which rescued us from disagreeable moods. Whenever such subjects as the planning board or school board expenditures were matters for us to write upon, Malcolm always seemed to be around.

We regretted his disappearance for another reason. At Christmas an Aurora lady sent a box of choice nuts especially for Malcolm, with an appropriate greeting card attached. Malcolm had none of these. It seemed that, like the final fate of mice and men, he had gone on a journey whence he never would return.

Bless all our hearts! Malcolm returned to the window-ledge but yesterday, all fresh and frisky in the springtime sun. Good for him.

It was fine to see him again, like the return of an old friend.

How he managed to get back to the window-ledge without the supporting arm of the demolished maple tree we shall never know. He sat up on his hind legs and gazed at us steadily for a few moments. There seemed to be on his small face the semblance of a smile. Once, we believe, he winked at us. He certainly seemed pleased to be back again.

We sat back on our stool, smoked our pipe and studied him. He held no planning board map in his little hand to guide him to the window. He had worked out his own plan of taking up quarters in the residential area in which he now sat on his hind legs, and with his paws was polishing up his moustache. He was back in the scheme of things, and as he sat there the springtime sun fell on him in a halo.

Whether by coincidence, or deliberation, we cannot say; but Malcolm peered through the window at our typewriter at the very moment we were busy with an editorial that appears on an adjacent column, entitled "A Taxpayer Asks Questions". After peering some time at the typewriter, Malcolm's tail twitched vigorously and he uttered a series of sounds that suggested approval. In a moment he had departed.

Robert Burns wrote a very touching poem on a mouse. But in all his works we remember no mention of a squirrel. We know the Burns country very well, and other parts of the Scottish west. But we don't remember if there are any squirrels in Scotland. Perhaps our Scottish readers could enlighten us.

However that may be, we are glad that Malcolm is back again to the window-ledge. It may be that he has learned that we will be reporting Aurora town council proceedings again and is back to give cheer to our task. Or was he merely looking for nuts? Who shall say?

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operator for the other paper and has gone to Ottawa to a really good position in the same line of business. A few weeks ago we read of Joffre having won a second in a Ryerson School competition, and take this opportunity of congratulating him.

For a year and eight months Joffre put into type most of what we wrote for Ole Man Banner, and we found him very efficient at a job which calls for ability as well as endurance. It's no cushy job to sit at a linotype machine for long hours at a stretch, especially when the operator is called on to decipher scribbled material whose legibility would often give headaches to handwriting experts. We've seen a lot of the stuff, so we know whereof we write.

We wish Joffre every success in life. We always found him an extremely pleasant and most obliging young man. "A good beginning maketh a good ending."

We hear that the Mechanics' Hall is being turned over to the Aurora Lions Club, and we are glad. Our understanding is that this decision will presently be ratified by the town council.

For many weeks we fought a hard fight for the retention of Aurora's former Community Centre for the use of the citizens. There was a dogged determination on the part of a few anti-progressives either to rent or sell

the hall for industrial uses. But the voice of the majority of the citizens of Aurora was too strong and the forces of reaction were compelled to beat a retreat.

The Aurora planning board never squawked once in defence of the rights of the citizens to retain their old Community Hall, built 80 years ago by public-spirited Aurorians for the townspeople. Yet the planning board is supposed to take an active interest in protecting residential areas from the intrusion of industry. The Mechanics' Hall is right in the midst of residential properties.

The Lions Club is a vital organization that has brought great good to Aurora. Under the presidency of Charles Peterson it has had another most successful year of good works, to which we shall make fuller reference at an early date.

Aurora merchants are at present discussing the possibilities of closing one full day during each week, either on Mondays or Wednesdays. Nothing of a definite character has so far emerged, we understand. We hear that there is no unanimity even upon the closing of any one day weekly.

We think it should be possible to close for a full day on Wednesdays, for health, recreation, and the good of the souls of the merchants. "What is this life if,

full of care, we have not time to stand and stare?" wrote a great English poet.

We learn that a number of merchants favor full-day closing on Wednesdays, so that they and their assistants can get a mid-week summer health refresher. Other merchants, for solid reasons, support closing on Mondays. Many think the mid-week closing an excellent idea. We hope the proposal will be accepted.

The fact that Ralph Tucker has accepted an important position with the Canadian General Electric Company will not mean a severance from Aurora, to which he has become so strongly attached. Ralph Tucker is needed in Aurora, where his energy and ability have already been of great service to this community. As chairman of the Wilkie Fund he has put in a lot of hard, productive work. Versatile and practical, Ralph, of course, has his critics. Critics, God bless 'em. They keep us on our toes!

The Common Round...

By Isabel Inglis Colville

A MEANING HERE -
A MEANING THERE

I'd like to say a few words about two places where we were entertained recently.

Following the fourth night of the minstrel show, cast and orchestra were entertained at the King George hotel at supper and an impromptu concert or maybe an extension of minstrel show.

The supper was delicious as is always to be expected from our hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Georgas, and the succeeding hour was enlivened by the songs of this show and those of yesteryear, interspersed with comedy. A presentation of a handsome pipe was made on behalf of the cast to Mr. Eves—the presentation being made by the Tobeyes.

Mr. Eves in thanking the donors spoke of the pleasure it had been to work with all concerned. When we left, the sing-song was as enthusiastic as ever as more and more old songs brought back other happy occasions.

Bogartown Club

The other entertainment was on Friday evening when Bogartown Community club entertained its sister club of Armitage. Before a gathering of 125, the Armitage club put on the following program:

Following O Canada and the reading of the Bogartown minutes, the Bogartown president, Mr. Cecil Wood, after welcoming Armitage club members, turned the meeting over to Mr. Morley Cook who called on Mr. Gordon Kerr to act as master of ceremonies.

Mr. Kerr's opening remarks were brief but he told one or two good stories which I wish I had room for. The first number on the program was a song, locally written and sung by eight of the members—three girls, five men.

Then came something which appealed to me very much—a talk by Jean Lewis on "Our New Canadians". I think Jean is following in the footsteps of her Aunt Anna, for she has a pleasing voice, good stage appearance, good diction and above all—something worthwhile to say!

She reminded us that the people are the most important asset a country can have. Canada has

everything in the way of natural beauty and limitless resources, but without its people of what use would this be?

And to New Canadians we should give a warm welcome for they bring gifts—new crafts, arts and ideas in return for the freedom and comfort of this wonderful Canada of ours. Now is the time for old Canadians to observe the Golden Rule!

A duet came next, sung by June Lukes and Garry Hendricks which was very pleasing.

Then there was a candlelighting contest in which Mr. Terry, Mr. Cook, Mr. Reid, Mr. Legge, Mr. West and Mr. Wood took part. Followed a recitation by small Paddy Cook and there were two more by small people throughout the evening—one by Susan Reid and one by Lyn Reid. I hope I have the names correct. We always like to hear the small ones. A vocal solo by Mr. Fred Alpine was enjoyed. Then the club paper, "The Tattler", was read by Mrs. Gordon Kerr. It was a clever presentation with some good local hits at members of both clubs.

The Crooners sang "So Long" with clever verses. Mr. Morley Cook and Mr. Gordon Hendricks were called forward and treated to "Happy birthday to you". Six women now took part in an eating contest—Mrs. MacDonald, Mrs. Waltho, Miss Nixon, Mrs. A. Ridley, Mrs. Nye and Mrs. Gilman.

A duet by June Lukes and Garry Hendricks followed and Mr. M. Cook gave a clever impersonation of a lady taking a bath. A Ginger Ale drinking contest in which Mr. Bob Lewis, Mr. Carl Greenwood, Mr. L. Harper, Mrs. C. Wood, Mrs. B. Proctor and Mrs. Terry bore a valiant part, followed by an operation in

which Mr. Kerr lost much of his anatomy.

The Crooners brought the program to a close and after Mr. Wood had thanked the guests, the ladies of the Bogartown club brought on ample and delicious refreshments and all went their separate ways in high good humor.

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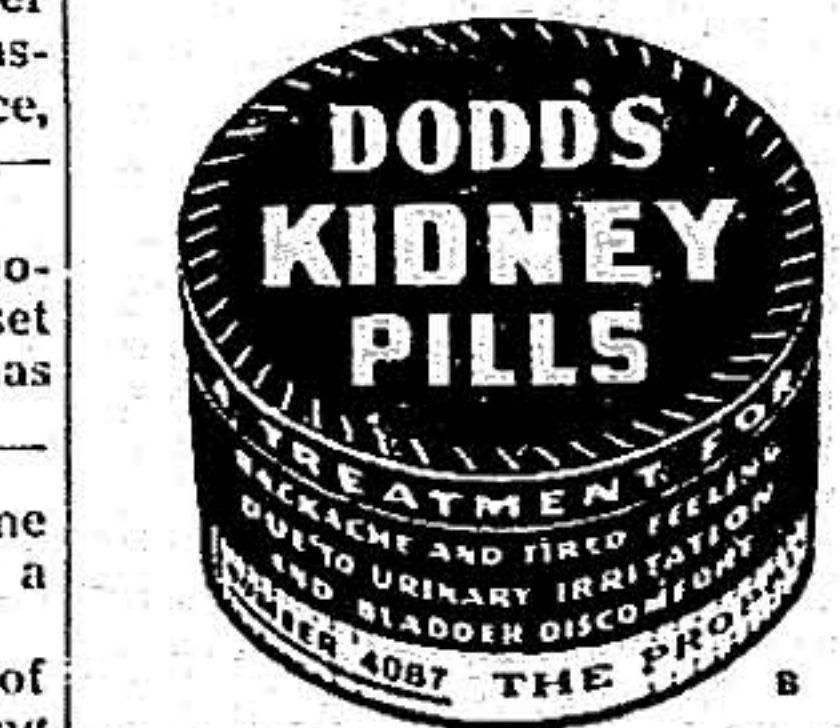
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1 egg, unbeaten
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1/2 tsp. vanilla
3/4 cup water
Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Combine shortening, sugar, egg, chocolate and vanilla, beating with spoon until blended, add nuts. Add flour gradually, mix well after each addition. Divide dough in halves, shape in rolls 2 inches in diameter, rolling each in waxed paper. Or pack dough into cookie molds. Chill on store in refrigerator until firm. Before slicing, let rolls stand at room temperature 1/2 hour or until soft enough to dent when pressed with finger. Cut in 1/8-inch slices, using sharp knife. Bake on ungreased baking sheet in moderate oven (350 deg. F.) about 20 minutes.



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Needlecraft News

by Pauline Roy

MOTHERS are wonderful miracle-workers. They accomplish so much in the course of each day—effortlessly, too, it would seem. Not only do they do their ordinary day-to-day chores, but they fit in many extras besides.

Most busy housewives and mothers rely wholeheartedly on a working system. Though some women don't like systematizing activities, when it comes to home management they find that it really pays off in work-hours saved.

Some of them prefer to do their thorough cleaning one room a day. Others break down their cleaning, with one day for waxing floors and polishing furniture, another for washing windows and blinds, a third day for cleaning closets and shelves, and so on. Both methods allow enough time for accomplishing other things besides housework.

Needlework is a popular hobby with these women. Even though they have a hundred and one other chores to do they will find time for their favorite needlework. It's a worthwhile investment in time. Not only is it a pleasant pastime—particularly good for soothing nerves on a busy day—but it's a money-saving hobby as well.

It's nice to be able to say "I made it myself" when friends admire the bedspread and curtains in your little girl's room or the set of crocheted place mats on your table. Hand-made articles always look distinctive and add a personal touch in the home, and people can see how much time and trouble you have taken to make your home look attractive and comfortable.

There was a time when rooms such as the kitchen and bathroom were all white but of recent years color has been introduced to these rooms in big way. It is not at all unusual to find a forest green kitchen with cupboard doors lined in flamingo pink, or a midnight blue bathroom with lemon yellow touches nowadays. Of course, some prefer something a little gentler in color schemes but nevertheless, the fact remains, that color is no longer barred in the kitchen or bathroom. It followed

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THE HOMEMAKERS

Cooking By The Clock

Commercial establishments and institutions have used pressure cookers to advantage for many years but cooking under pressure is a fairly new experience for homemakers.

When a new or improved way of doing any household task is discovered, there are always a few daring women who try it out. If they are satisfied that the job is done easier or better they tell their friends and neighbors. Small, home-sized pressure cookers are being used in more and more homes and are now standard equipment in the bride's kitchen.

Pressure cooking saves fuel and time but women must learn to use this new piece of equipment correctly in order that it will serve them well and cook the food so that the members of the family will like it.

The pressure cooker allows the woman who works to perform apparent miracles in meal preparation. It is also a boon to the homemaker on her afternoon out, for she is able to serve a delicious dinner half an hour after she arrives home. Economy cuts such as tongue, heart and stewing fowl, which ordinarily require such long cooking, may be cooked to delicious tenderness in an hour or under.

Vegetables are cooked in a matter of moments and can be served in all their delicious freshness. There is, however, a danger of overcooking and spoiling these delicious foods.

CUSTARD — PRESSURE-COOKER STYLE

4 eggs
1-3 cup sugar
1-4 tsp. salt
3 cups milk
1/2 tsp. vanilla

Beat eggs until light. Add sugar and salt, blending well. Heat milk, slowly add to egg mixture. Add vanilla. Beat well, pour into greased, individual moulds or one large baking dish, cover each mould with two layers of waxed paper and tie securely, place water in saucepan and place moulds on rack. Cover and allow all air to escape. Cook at 15 pounds pressure for four minutes. Cool cooker quickly.

Variations: Peppermint candy, broken in small pieces, may be sprinkled in bottom of each mould before adding custard. One half the milk may be replaced with hot, strong coffee. Maple syrup or brown sugar may be used to replace white sugar.

One square of chocolate may be grated and melted in the scalding milk.

OLD FASHIONED BOILED DINNER

3 lbs. corned beef brisket, rump or blade
1 1/2 cups water
1 bay leaf
2 celery leaves

1/2 medium turnip, diced
6 large carrots, halved lengthwise
3 medium onions, halved
3 medium potatoes, quartered
1 small cabbage, cut into sections
1-3 tsp. pepper

Cover meat with cold water, bring to boiling point and simmer five minutes, then discard water. Place meat on rack in pressure saucepan, add one and a half cups water, bay leaf and celery leaves. Place cover on cooker and cook at 15 lb. pressure for 50 minutes. Cool cooker quickly. Add vegetables and pepper. Close cooker, bring to 15 lb. pressure and cook eight minutes. Cool cooker at once. Serve meat on a large platter, surrounded by vegetables. Thicken gravy and serve separately. Yield: six servings.

BIRTHDAY CLUB

Birthday wishes are extended this week to:
John Neil Hamilton, Newmarket, one year old on Wednesday, April 25.

Lynda Ruth Koshel, Newmarket, eight years old on Friday, April 27.

Barbara Ann Weedon, Pottsville, 14 years old on Saturday, April 28.

Kenneth Marchant, Schomberg, 14 years old on Saturday, April 28.

Dorothy Ann May, Newmarket, nine years old on Saturday, April 28.

Shirley Marion Dalton, Gormley, nine years old on Sunday, April 29.

Beverly Ann Boag, Newmarket, 14 years old on Sunday, April 29.

Bernice Gloria Harrison, Zephyr, five years old on Sunday, April 29.

Alice Johnston, R. R. 2, Newmarket, 11 years old on Monday, April 30.

Aubrey Arthur West, Holland Landing, nine years old on Monday, April 30.

Richard Wayne Nichols, Kingston, Nova Scotia, four years old on Tuesday, May 1.

Barbara and Bernard Taylor, Kettleby, 14 years old on Wednesday, May 2.

Shirley Creig, Newmarket, 11 years old on Wednesday, May 2.

Frank Pallen, Aurora, 13 years old on Wednesday, May 2.

Edward Silas Wilder, Pottsville, eight years old on Thursday, May 3.

Send in your name, address, age and become a member of The Newmarket Era and Express Birthday club.

LEGION BRANCH 426 TO CONVENE CLINIC FOR BLOOD DONORS

On Monday, April 23, the Newmarket branch of the Canadian Legion held a special general meeting. Feature of the meeting was the initiation of several new members.

Reports of committees were accepted and following a request from the Newmarket branch of the Canadian Red Cross a convener for a blood donors clinic to be held in the early fall was appointed. Dr. C. E. VanderVoort accepted the post as convener.

A report was read on the children's program of the Canadian Legion which is being expanded throughout the country. A committee of three was appointed composed of Herb Atkins, Ken Leaming and Howard Hugo.

Following the meeting several films on conservation were shown by the Carling Conservation club.

Chairman of the Legion essay contest, T. M. Ewing, extended thanks to the various organizations in Newmarket for their donations for contest prizes. The following gave prizes: The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Legion, Newmarket public school board, the Women's Institute, Elman W. Campbell and the Newmarket-Sutton district high school board.

BOWLWAY GIRLS HAVE BANQUET

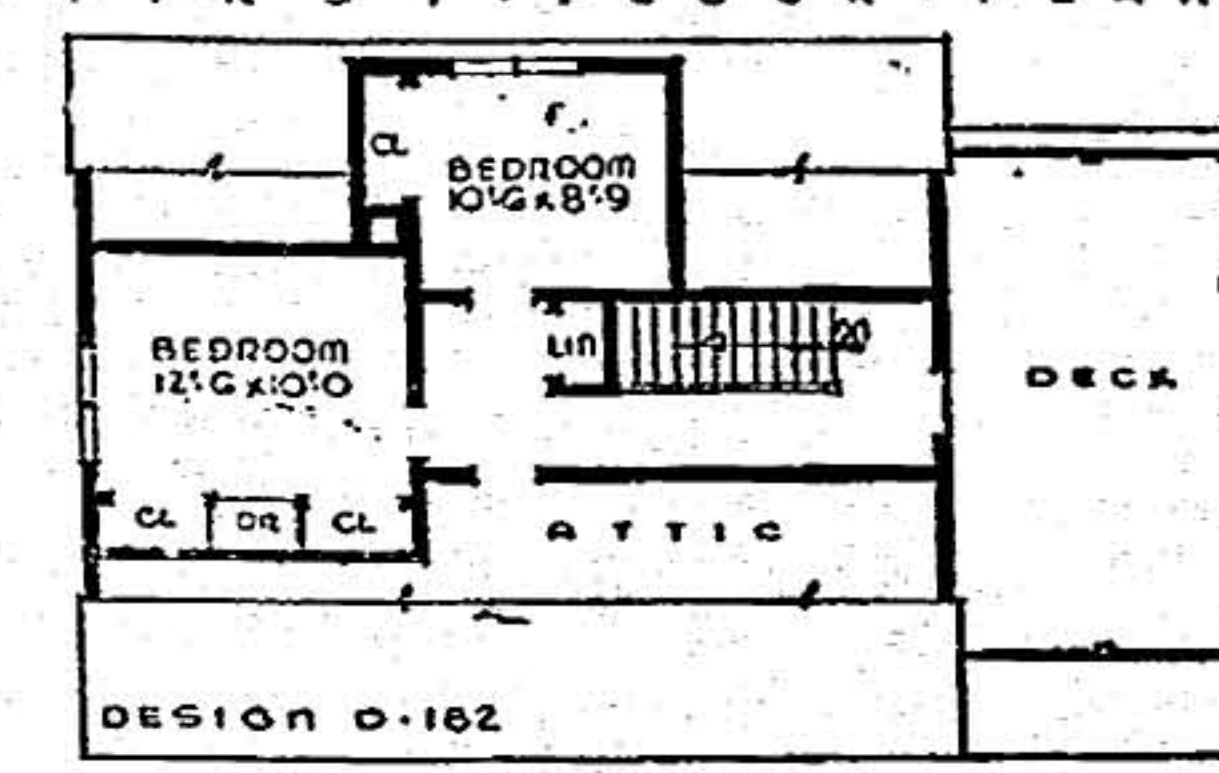
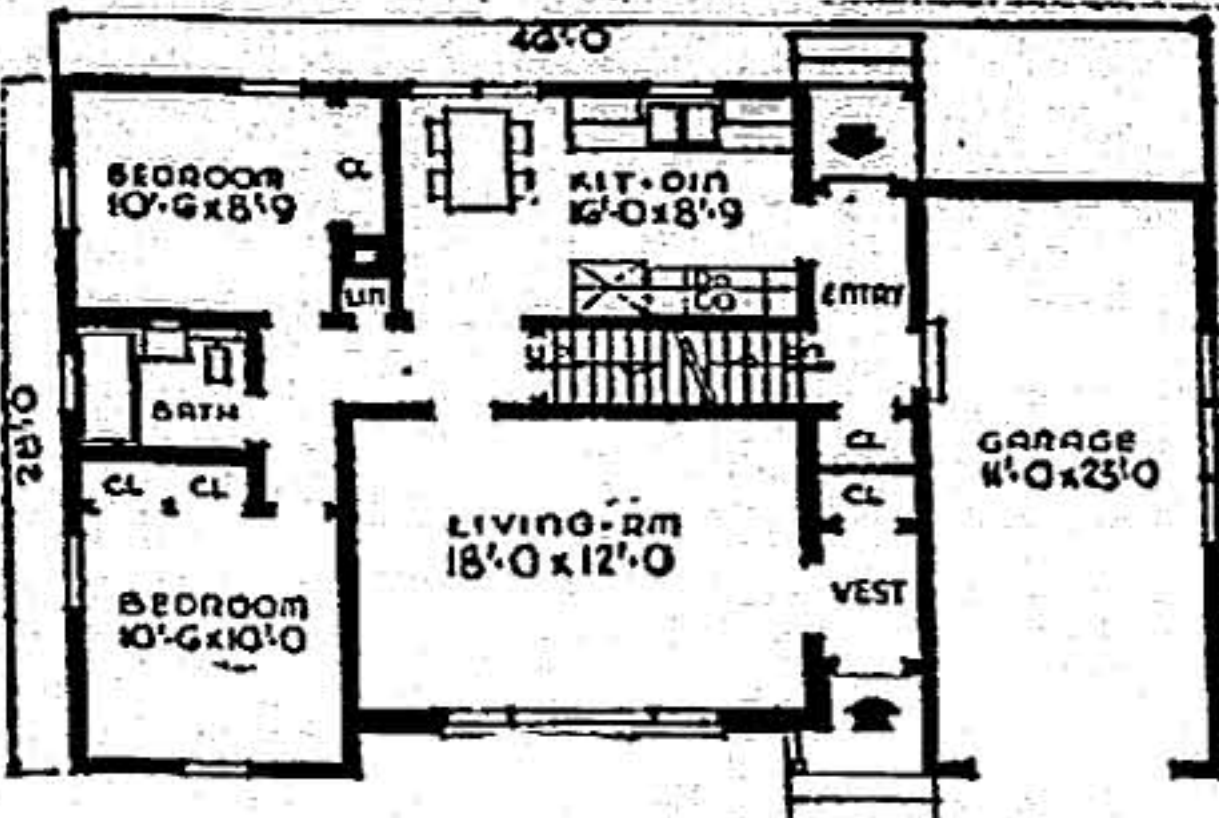
The Bowlway Girls held their annual banquet at the King George hotel on Tuesday, April 17. Each place at the tables was marked with a favor from Atkinson's Drug Store. Following the delicious meal, the members enjoyed an evening of canasta, cribbage, bridge and court whist. Lucky prizes were awarded as well as prizes to the winners in the card games.

This group of 24 ladies bowls each Wednesday throughout the winter months. The following prizes in bowling were awarded at the banquet: high average, Marg Davis; high single flat, Myrtle Dunn; high triple flat, Vi Dales; high single with handicap, Louise Smith; novice handicap, Ruth Ann Gardner.

The Emerald's team won first place with a score of 53 1/2 points. Members of this team are Myrtle Dunn, Ruby Henney, Rosemary Pettit, Marg Davis, Edna McGrath and Carmeta Bennington.

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Small House Plans...



DESIGN D-162
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YOUNG HOPEFULS BY DOROTHY MUIR BOWMAN

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Janet 19, was suddenly inspired to make a speech in public. Janet is a girl simply bubbling with ideas. Yet, all her life, she has never ventured to speak her mind publicly. During her school days, she shied away from volunteer oral work. It seemed to frighten her so that she would never remember what she wanted to say—her voice would break, her hands become swollen and clammy and her very knees refused to hold her weight.

Then it happened, quite suddenly, Janet jumped to her feet at a fair-sized public gathering and made a speech. It was no ordinary speech—it was a speech well constructed from the mind and filled with genuine interest and sincerity from the heart. Janet was suddenly inspired to speak in defense of an individual who deserved fairer treatment than he was receiving on that particular occasion.

So often, in the past, Janet had squelched her own views on certain matters because she couldn't face an audience. In this instance, her thoughts were not concerned with her own feelings or her own appearance. She was so incensed at the threatening injustice that she completely forgot herself and her message was a most convincing one.

As a result of Janet's speech and turmoil the meeting's action was reversed. Janet had

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For those who suffer at the thought of speaking in public, Janet has a cure. Her formula is simply have something to say and keep your mind on what you are saying. It's important to you, you won't have time to be self-conscious. What's more you'll really enjoy sharing your ideas with others.

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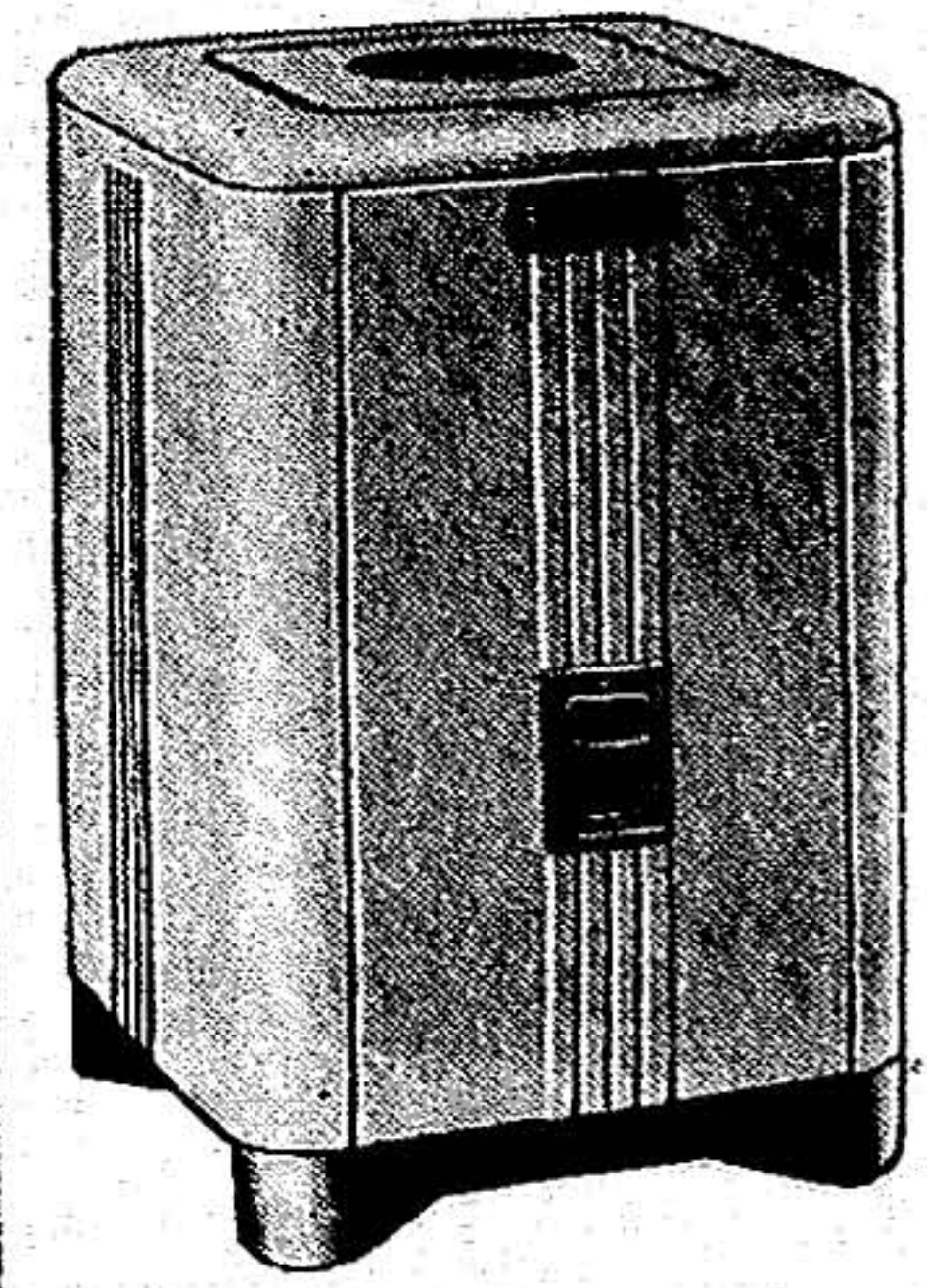
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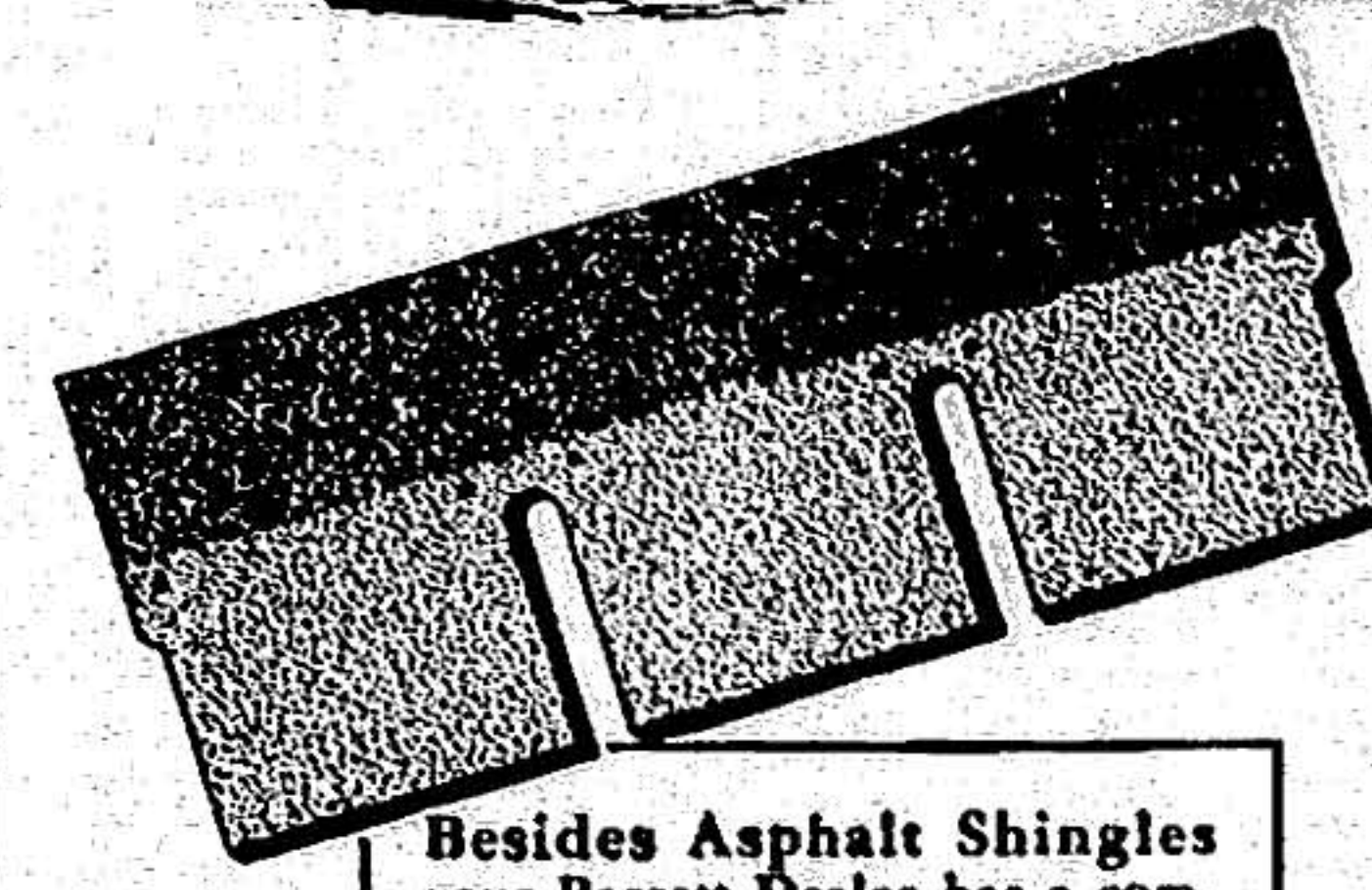
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Queensville News

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson (Margaret Morton) on the birth of their daughter, Marian May, on April 23. The Evening Auxiliary are to be guests of Newmarket Evening Auxiliary on Tuesday night, May 8. Will all who are planning to attend please meet at Queensville United church not later than 7:30 p.m., D.S.T. on that evening. There will be sufficient transportation for all. Remember Tag Day for the Blind on Saturday, May 5. Be generous.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Milne of Toronto spent the weekend with Mrs. Frank Milne. The local C.G.I.T. girls and their leader, Mrs. E. V. Warren, attended the C.G.I.T. rally at Maple on Saturday. The Women's Institute is holding a euchre in Queensville school on Friday night, May 4. Word has been received from

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Large, a former Baptist minister here. Rev. and Mrs. Large have now arrived at Iquitos, Peru, S.A., and have begun their work there. They report a most enjoyable trip by boat from New York to Callao, and then by plane across the Andes mountains to Iquitos. Family Day service will be observed in the United church on Sunday, May 13. The Sunday school and church service will be combined and will commence at 11 a.m. The parents are urged to attend with their children.

Mrs. Wilson Greig and Dennis of Toronto visited Mrs. Wm. Greig for several days. Mr. Wilson Greig spent the weekend with his grandmother.

Mrs. Edith Wallace of London spent several days with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Weston.

PINE ORCHARD

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Doner of Gormley were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Hope. Mr. Doner later addressed the Union church Sunday school.

Mr. Alex Dobson delivered a splendid message on the subject "Why we believe in God" at Union church on Sunday, April 29. Mr. Dobson's story for the children was well received. It was encouraging to see a better attendance.

On Sunday, May 6, the Union church service will be held at 11:15 a.m. and will continue at that time for summer months. Sunday school service at 10:15 a.m. A hearty welcome to all.

Mrs. Ross Armitage is attending the W.I. conveners' conference on historical research and current events, and community activities and public relations at O.A.C., Guelph.

ANSNORVELD

Mr. and Mrs. M. VanDyken and son are spending the weekend with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hall of Hamilton.

Rev. H. Verduin conducted the services at the Christian Reform church on Sunday.

Church service will be held on Ascension Day, May 3, at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. R. Frens has declined the call extended to him from the Christian Reform church here.



Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hall, Sharon, celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary at a dinner party at the home of Mr. Fred Hall, Sharon, recently. Five of their family were present. Thirteen of their 15 grandchildren and ten of their great-grandchildren along with Mr. Hall's two brothers, Mr. Herbert Hall, Sharon, and Mr. Horace Hall, Uxbridge, and Mrs. Hall's only sister, Mrs. W. F. Blanchard, Newmarket. Mrs. Hall has a brother, Mr. Wm. Goode, Newtonbrook, who was unable to be present. They are both enjoying good health. During the afternoon a number of neighbors and friends called to wish them more years of health and happiness.

Zephyr News

Among the successful contestants in the Daily Star contest, "Know Ontario," was Mrs. J. S. Lockie, who won one of the \$5 prizes. Congratulations.

The Bazaar held in the United church S.S. room under the auspices of the W.A. of that church last Saturday was a decided success and netted a tidy sum. Practically all the home made articles of sewing, baking, etc., were sold. The Fish Pond proved quite an attraction for the children.

Miss Norma Urquhart of Uxbridge visited at the home of Mrs. Wm. Curl last Sunday.

Mr. Erle Lockie's residence on his farm on the 4th con. of Scott was struck by lightning during the thunderstorm last Friday night. Fortunately, no fire resulted but certainly frightened the occupants of the house badly. Hydro and telephone communication was cut off and the medicine cabinet shattered.

We understand Mr. L. Taylor, who used to reside here, and was home on furlough from Korea, has gone back to Korea again. We wish him safety and good luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harrison gave a birthday party to their daughter Gwen, last Friday.

Despite the rainy evening, the play, given by the Cannington Young People was fairly well attended, in the Community hall last Wednesday evening. The Zephyr Hall board sponsored the play.

The W.M.S. of the United church will hold its May meeting in the S.S. room on Friday evening, May 4. Mrs. C. Taylor.

MOUNT ZION

Mr. and Mrs. L. Tracey spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Woodward visited in Toronto on Sunday. Sorry to hear that Mrs. Dalton Smith has been ill, we hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Keller and Mr. and Mrs. Priddle were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Hoover and Mr. and Mrs. Mel Hockley visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed King on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg McIntosh, Queensville, had dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Vern Kellington's home on Sunday.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powell into our community. They have moved into one of Mr. H. Cole's houses.

A special surprise awaits everyone attending Y.P.U. Friday, May 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Longfield visited Mr. Longfield's sister, Mrs. Ernie Ellis, in Aurora on Sunday.

Sunday services on May 6 are, Sunday school at 10 a.m. and church at 7:30 p.m.

Our progress in the Sunday school competition is very encouraging so let's keep the attendance on the increase.

HOPE

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tansley celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herb Tansley on April 24th.

Mrs. Walter Couch, Mrs. Stewart Stickwood, Mrs. Aubrey Brenair, Mrs. George Pegg visited Mrs. Howard Pegg on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker, Patsy, Louise, Bogartown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Stickwood on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Stickwood and Aubrey Pottage, had supper on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Stickwood.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson, on the arrival of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus and family and J. Byers, Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Shields on Sunday.

Miss Ruth Brenair, Mrs. Bruce Townsley, Newmarket, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Brenair.

Canadian banks now hold \$4,700,000 in unclaimed bank balances awaiting proof of ownership.

Pleasantville News

On Friday evening at Hogartown school the club had as guests the Armitage club which

VANDORF

The Whitechurch Township Sabbath school convention is to be held at Wesley United church, Vandorf, on Tuesday, May 29.

In honor of the Vandorf Hockey team, a banquet was given at the community ladies after which there was a concert and social time. The program consisted of a Mother Goose pantomime by the school children, a skit, "The Knotless Knots" by several of the young people, a ladies quintette, piano solos by Mr. Grant Morley and Mrs. T. Slater and guitar selections by Clem Elias. The lucky draw on an electric kitchen clock was won by Miss June Thompson, Newmarket, and an enjoyable evening was brought to a close with sandwiches, cake and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Andrews and family of Newmarket had Saturday dinner with Mrs. Geo. Bilton and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Switzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rose, Wilmot, visited on Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. S. Aylett.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker, Aurora, had Sunday tea with Mr. and Mrs. S. Aylett.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sleeth, Donna and Gary, Port Credit, had Sunday dinner with the former's brother, Mr. Harold Sleeth, and Mrs. Sleeth and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Oliver attended the funeral on Tuesday of Mrs. Oliver's aunt, Mrs. Margaret Andrews, Coldwater, Mich. Funeral services were held in Aurora.

gave us a very enjoyable program. Total attendance was 125. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greenwood and Charles were Thursday dinner guests of Mrs. Mary Greenwood in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greenwood and Charles also enjoyed the "Happy Gang" program.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sheridan and Mary had Monday night tea at the home of Mr. C. Atkinson, Bethesda.

Mr. and Mrs. Drucy Greenwood and Donna of Queensville were Sunday guests at the Greenwood home.

Mr. C. Morton, Queensville, Mr. E. Madill and Mrs. G. McClure were Sunday tea guests at the home of Mr. A. Richardson, Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Morrison and children motored to Omeo on Sunday to visit the former's mother.

Miss Margaret Richardson of Aurora is visiting this week with her aunt, Mrs. G. McClure.

Pine Orchard Union Sunday school will be at 10:15 and church 11:15 a.m., D.S.T., commencing Sunday, May 6. Mr. Alex Dobson, Emmanuel College student, will take the service.

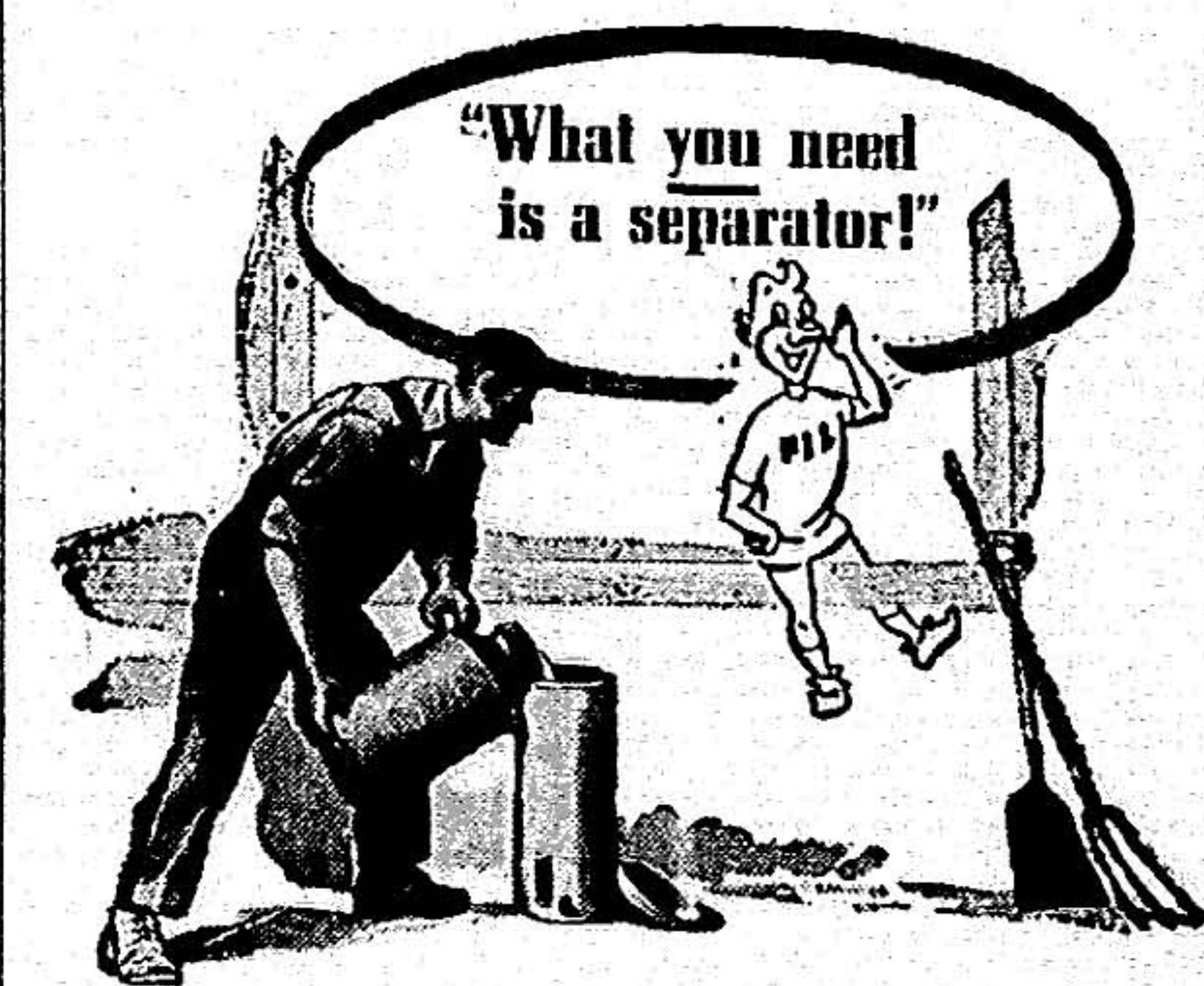
We wish a speedy recovery to all our ill folks, Master Roger McClure, Mrs. Earl Toole, Mrs. Verne Sheridan and Mrs. Wm. Glover. Sorry to report Mrs. Toole and Roger McClure will be confined to their homes for an indefinite time.

Mr. Elmer Starr visited over the weekend with Francis Starr and family at Woodbridge and attended this week the W.C.T.U. convention at Bolton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry West were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Church, Bradford.

Lack of trained teachers is causing an educational problem, 200 one-room rural schools in Canada being closed because of no teachers.

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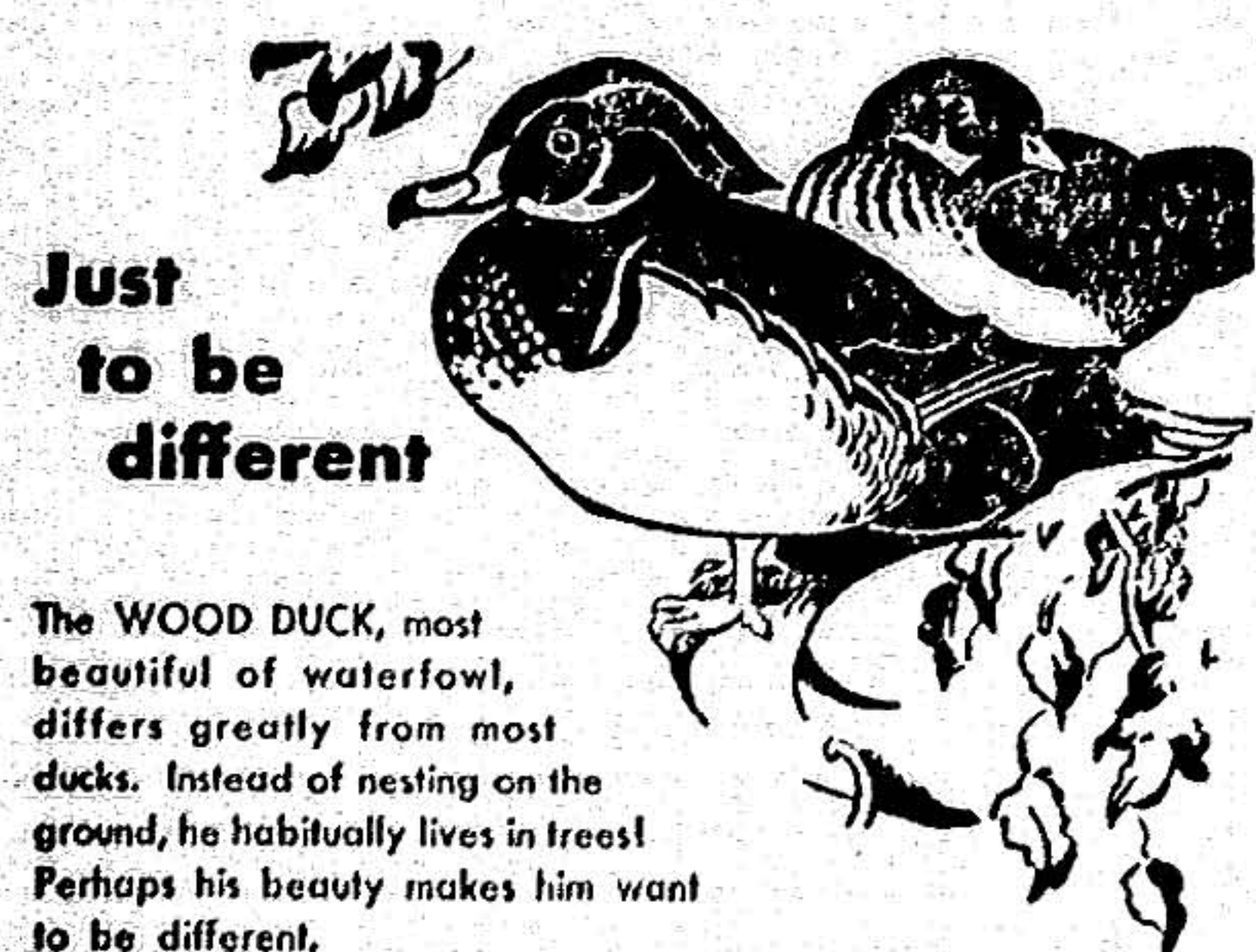
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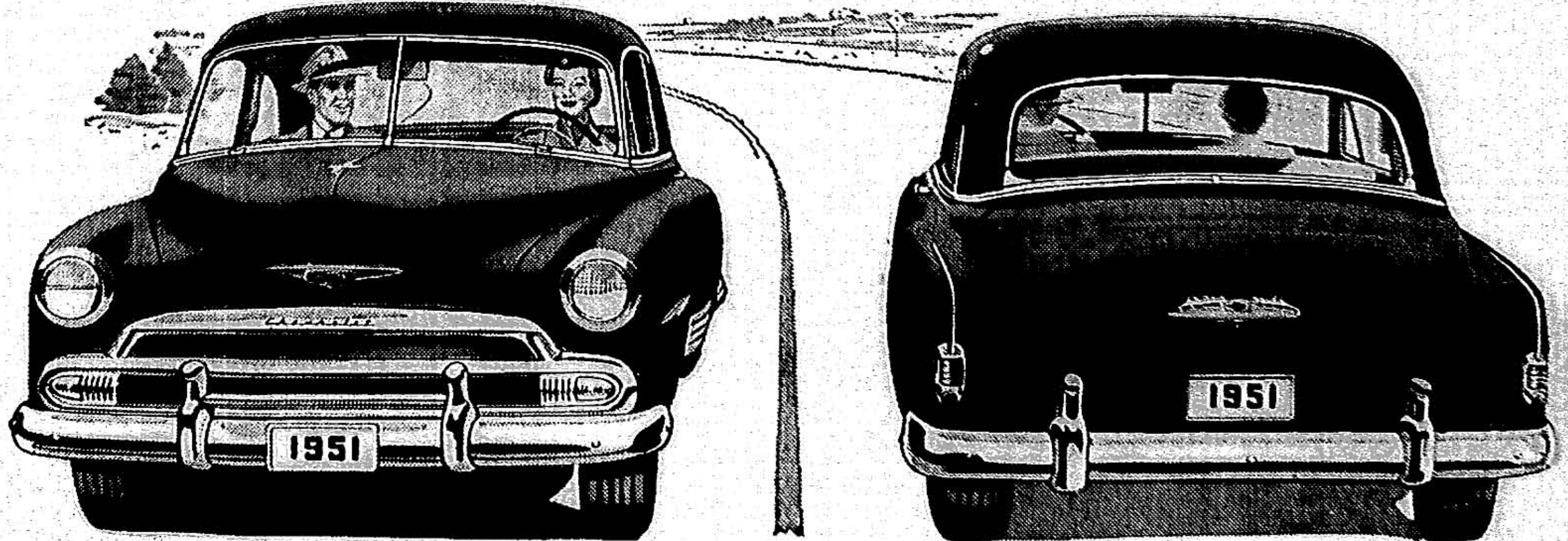
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